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BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
1	Roy William Brewer	Charles R. and Margaret
1	Kathleen Dorr White	Earl Raymond and Louise J.
5	Warren Chesley Nickerson	Horace J. and Winnifred
13	Courtland Rice Bryant	George W. and Mabelle Alena
14	Florence Isabelle Spear	Charles F. and Margaret F.
17	George Karekor Elmasian	Charles and Olga
18	Miriam Louise Brown	Charles E. and Mary A.
18	Marion Brown	Charles E. and Mary A.
20	Mary Kelly	John N. and Mary A.
22	Rodney Charles Turner	Frank L. L. and Edith Marion
23	Myrtie Avoline Miles	Carrol H. and Grace
25	Francis Herbert Chadwick	Herbert and Florence
26	Robert Callahan	Patrick and Sadie
27	Mabel Beverly Walsh	Harry D. and Mabel E.
29	Charles Lawson	John P. and Annie L.
29	Charles Scurto	James and Mary
29	Florence Elizabeth Gray	Charles W. and Marion Harriet
30	Marion Josephine Keating	Owen V. and Florence M.
Feb.		
2	Paul Richard Dunham	Fred R. and Elvira M.
3	Joseph Albert Doucette	John Jeffrey and Cecilia F.
3	Truman Claude Crowner	Truman C. and Ida Ella
3	Helen Corbett Fountain	William H. and Martha C.
3	Edward Everett Watson	Edward F. and Martha F.
6	Esther Frances Rounds	Albert P. and Ruth E.
7	Margaret Veronica Duffy	Thomas W. and Helen V.
7	Mary Agnes Duffy	Thomas W. and Helen V.
9	Ethel Alice Powers	Frank H. and Jessie
11	Estelle Elizabeth Webber	Chester J. and Mary T.
11	Robert Hartwell	Clyde G. and Josephine
13	Chester Ernest Gay	Walter E. and Mina C.
13	———	
14	Madeline Eldridge	Horace W. and Alice M.
15	Chrissfides	Michael and Maria
17	Ruth Estelle Morrison	Donald and Ada G.
18	Harold Nelson	Harold and Agda Alfrieda
23	Harold McDonough	Martin F. and Mary A.
26	Estelle Hotin	Wilfrid J. and Lillian A.
Mar.		
6	Wendall Thomas Starr	Herbert and Stella
11	Jacob Janigan	Reuben and Mary
12	Francis Thomas Jefferson	Francis T. and Sadie E.
15	James Joseph Flood	Charles A. and Alice Julia
16	Katharine Ann O'Toole	William H. and Katharine A.
17	———	
23	Mary Ringland	John H. and Ruth E.
25	Richard Montague Wood	John F. and Margaurite
27	Muriel Bierweiller	William L. and Frances L.
29	Hamilton	John A. and Alice M.

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Date	Name	Parents
Mar.		
30	Paul Norman Haroth	Theodore and Magdalene
30	Nellie Elizabeth Johnson	Otto and Ida
Apr.		
4	Ardyce Margaret Rogers	George W. and Agnes
4	Albert Hagapian	Seth and Esther
6	Ruby Elezabeth Doucette	Frank Michael and Adeline
7	Ernestene J. Hutchins	Parker I. and Jeannette E.
7	————————	
12	Alexander E. Lirakis	Emanuel and Amelia
13	Donald James Wallace	James G. and Ellen M.
13	Thomas Ernest Murphy	Thomas J. and Helen E.
18	Frederick Edw. Boudreau	Frederick E. and Mary C.
22	Marion O'Melia	Thomas F. and Minnie S.
22	John Herbert McPartland	John H. and Martha S.
24	Gladys Beatrice Hight	Harold C. and Gladys
May		
1	Mary Eaton	Jacob D. and Bertha F.
2	Tony Zacconi	Guy and Nata
3	Harold Joseph Howes	Joseph A. and Florence E.
4	Virginia May Dignan	John J. and Margaret
5	Frederick Linwood Jones	Frederick E. and Hazel L.
6	————————	
10	————————	
10	Doanld Munroe	Donald and Annie J.
10	Harold Ryder Boulter	Albert D. and Alice E.
11	Hike Maghakian	John Z. and Sarah C.
13	George Bernard Nelson	Leon G. and Mary M.
14	Russell Johnson	Leslie J. and Mabel G.
15	Eugene Lawrence Beston	Patrick F. and Nellie
17	Mary Alice Noble	Jason R. and Mary
18	Lillie May Sweezy	Archie M. and Sadie
19	Doris Alice Trites	Frank E. and Alice M.
21	James Campbell Kelso, Jr.	James C. and Jennie E.
21	William Clarence McKie, Jr.	William C. and Katherine M.
21	Samuel Shapiro	Hyman and Molly
23	————————	
24	Martin Boyajian	Caleb and Asnif
25	Emily Mary Burr	Thomas W. and Emily W.
26	Donald David Gardner	Frank W. and Edna May
29	William Morris	William J. and Blanche S.
30	Robert S. VanDerveer	Clarence A. and Cosette V.
June		
2	Ralph Edison Dougherty	Hugh and Ellen V.
3	James Harold Decatur	Millard G. and Lillian
4	Sara McGah	James H. and Sarah M.
5	Priscilla Fillmore	Malcolm G. and Phillis J.
5	Gladys L. Stowell	Maurice E. and Nettie E.
6	Pikos	Constantine G. and Pota K.
10	June Sprague Bowers	Thomas A. and Beulah

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Date	Name	Parents
June		
14	Myrna Loraine Robinson	Arthur E. and Edna T.
14	———	
15	Alice Wilson Peez	David and Anna
18	Evelyn Hayward Smith	Lewis Francis and Edna May
18	Mildred Dorothy Whitney	James J. and Elsie
19	Gordon Healey	Ernest G. and Olive G.
20	Edward Eugene Callahan	Eugene H. and Theresa
24	Blanche Hefler	Frank R. and Alice
27	Herbert Nils Monson	Nils and Emma Maria
27	Lucy Frances McCarthy	Frederick A. and Edith A.
28	Alice Marie Messier	Albin A. and Alice T.
28	Robert Earle Barnes	Arthur S. and Helen I.
29	Ruth June Hurd	Roland L. and Elsie
July		
4	Emerson Chapman	Wilbur W. and Bessie W.
5	Eleanor McHugh	Michael H. and Nellie
9	Mildred Irene Bouvier	Henry F. and Louise
13	Beatrice Louise Salipanti	Pasquale E. and Virginia R.
14	Margaret E. Landers	Garrett and Mary
15	Mary Gertrude Mader	Ernest W. and Alice
18	Richard Stevens Pinsonault	Richard and Laura
18	Leroy Fisher Daland	George H. S. and Jennie M.
20	Emery Edson Morton	George W. and Loura A.
21	Marjorie Manton	Arthur and Amy
24	Marion Rustigian	Arakel and Akabi
24	Whittaker	Robert and Elizabeth A.
24	Donald Herbert Leaman	Frederick and Florence
26	———	
26	Marie Critz Goodale	George S. and Laura L.
29	Anna Starr Bradbury	Robert C. and Ethel S.
Aug.		
4	Phyllis Warren	William H. and Georgina
8	———	
14	Dorothy Helen Oppen	William A. and Anna J.
17	Gordon Davies Arnold	Willard and Julia
17	Forest Henry Josslyn	Forest H. and Myra B.
19	Alfred Eugene Kenrick	Alfred E. and Harriet L.
24	Martin Doherty	Martin C. and Mabel C.
25	Angela Bellamancina	John and Zinsephine
25	Grace Bellamancina	John and Zinsephine
28	Henry Weston Chick	Henry W. and Helen A.
Sept.		
1	McKenzie	John M. and Mabel
2	Robert Heath Wyatt	Roy E. and Elsie May
7	William Baert	Charles W. and Cora H.
9	Fred George Mashiter	Arthur N. and Lillian
9	Walter Richard Hutchinson	Fred A. and Lena
9	Livingstone	William R. and Laurie
13	Mabel Priscella Hersam	George A. and Mabel W.

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Date	Name	Parents
Sept.		
14	Johnson	Albert F. and Clara
15	Eva Christine Pendergast	Frank and Vera
17	Edmond William Thiesfeldt	Edmond E. and Mary E.
19	Donald Ellsworth Ewing	Harry E. and Ella M.
20	Harold Russell McHale	John J. and Catharine A.
26	Alfred Raymond Thurlow	Winfield L. and Marion L.
27	John Carleton Hallenborg	Arthur L. and Amy
Oct.		
1	Daniel J. Brady	Patrick H. and Elvira E.
3	Whidden	Albert F. and Margaret J.
3	Myron Ellsworth Wilcox	Myron E. and Bertha
3	Mary Agatha Whitney	William D. and Mary
5	Krikarian	Hochik and Emma
7	Winnifred Canning	Michael W. and Ruth
7	Doris Elizabeth Martin	William and Alice
11	Charles Frederick Doyle	Charles T. and Agnes E.
13	Evylene McGowan	James and Cora B.
16	———————	
17	Jessie Elizabeth Wiechmann	Carl F. and Jessie
17	Francis Sorenson	Marenos and Christina
19	Helen Quigley	Henry J. and Helen E.
21	Norman Gardner Wilder	Edward W. and Hazel I.
22	Edward Franklin Aaron	Edward A. and Mildred
27	Robie	Frank H. and Maud
28	Hubley	Robie A. and Mabel
28	Aaron A. Barton	Charles and Odga
30	Stewart Moulton Vaughan	Aubrey W. and Catharine M.
31	Pearl Agnes Nord	Gustav and Anna
31	Cornelia Kenney	Patrick and Ella
Nov.		
3	Alfred Bernard Holtzberg	Emil and Alma L.
4	Manoogian	Vahan and Aghavnie
5	Walter Perkins Welch, Jr.	Walter P. and Grace Lena
5	Winnefred Jeanette Collier	Joseph H. and Ada R.
10	Aznif Mulkhassian	Vahan and Isgouhi
12	Maria Grazia Maccario	Carlo and Rosina
13	Alberta Adelaide Delano	Cadmus and Anita
13	Richard Henry Cutter Lamb	James H. and Annie
13	Joseph Henry Thibodeau	Joseph A. and Marie Anna
15	Ruth Barton	Anson and Alice
16	Charles Wilson Dearborn	Charles R. and Jennie
19	William Lincoln Perkins	Francis T. and Anna
20	Charles Bowser	Charles F. and Josephine E.
22	Florence Lafferty	James and Mabel
23	Harriet Flagg Tidd	John B., Jr. and Elsie A.
27	Mary E. Sabin	Charles W. and Charlotte A.
29	Rose Gertrude Donovan	Henry W. and Rose E.
30	Frances Hillard McHugh	James T. and Olie B.

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Date	Name	Parents
Dec.		
4	Joseph Barry	Joseph E. and Mary M.
4	Kinnosian	Paul and Margaret
5	Alfred Mirthan Steedes	Alfred M. and Rose
7	Theodore H. Arnold	Robert E. and Frances L.
8	John Boyagian	Sarkis and Margaret
9	Elizabeth Loretta Doherty	William C. and Elizabeth C.
10	William Leo Mulrey	Leo F. and Louise
11	Beatrice Wilford	Thomas J. and Margaret
11	Alice Mildred Kehoe	Frank P. and Helen
12	Helen Frances McCarthy	Louis E. and Josephine G.
20	Charles Edward Hacking	James and Margaret J.
20	Evelyn Harriett Olsen	Arthur E. and Eugenia M.
21	Rita Barrett	Richard E. and Margaret F.
23	Walter Alvin Logan, Jr.	Walter A. and Catherine A.
24	Dorothy Connell	Walter and Maude
28	Eleanor May Simino	Moses and Grace
30	Louise Lillian Scofield	William W. and Margaretha

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

Whole number registered 202

Nativity of Parents

	Father	Mother
Stoneham	17	16
Other cities and towns	119	114
British Provinces	20	29
Armenia	7	7
England	7	8
Sweden	6	2
Italy	6	4
Ireland	6	9
Turkey	6	6
Norway		1
Isle of Crete	1	1
Russia	1	1
Greece	1	1
Germany		2
Denmark	1	1
Unknown	4	
	202	202

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Jan.				
1	Henry R. Gilkes	37	Groton, Ct.	W. A. Fitzgerald
	Mary Carlau	27	Stoneham	Pastor
11	Herbert W. Lauriet	19	Everett	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Adelaide O. Roberts	16	Stoneham	Clergyman
21	William Thurston	25	Stoneham	Albert C. Mullin
	Annette Irene Patten	25	Somerville	Priest
28	Benjamin B. Schwartz	27	Lynn	Edwin J. Dolan
	Emestine LeMone	26	Stoneham	Priest
Feb.				
12	Ernest E. Ross	26	Stoneham	Arthur S. Beale
	Mabel Bartlett Weed	25	Stoneham	Clergyman
21	Rudolph Dewhurst	26	Stoneham	L. W. C. Emig
	Elizabeth E. Hemingway	23	Winthrop	Clergyman
22	John H. Hovey	65	Woburn	L. W. C. Emig
	Elmira E. Dearth	56	Boston	Clergyman
20	Daniel F. Wilson	39	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Mary D. Griffin	41	Stoneham	Priest
Mar.				
31	Harold W. Cleveland	18	Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Hazel Hunter McIntire	17	Reading	Clergyman
31	Gerard Dadman Parkin	21	Nashua, N. H.	W. P. Niles
	Marion Howland Anthony	19	Stoneham	Clergyman
Apr.				
4	Joseph Carroll Jenkins	23	Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Kathleen May Stevens	20	Stoneham	Clergyman
7	Frank Henry Derbyshire	26	Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Arline Grace Leach	16	Stoneham	Clergyman
19	George H. Hansell	22	Stoneham	W. F. Dusseault
	Muriel G. Jackson	20	Stoneham	Clergyman
23	John H. Healy	33	Malden	Charles A. Donahue
	Ida F. Forrest	30	Stoneham	Priest
25	William A. Garside	24	Stoneham	Jason G. Miller
	Alice Maude Steele	28	Peabody	Minister
May				
3	Earl H. Mills	23	Stoneham	Elmer L. Cardey
	Olive H. Cady	20	Melrose	Clergyman
4	Winthrop T. Wolley	23	Melrose	W. F. Dusseault
	Nettie Elvira Clifton	19	Stoneham	Clergyman
6	William M. Allin	26	Stoneham	M. J. O'Connor
	Mary A. Sheridan	26	Stoneham	Chap. 9th Inf. N. G.
10	Samuel McBurney	25	Beverly	C. W. Chamberlain
	Cynthia N. Tingley	25	Stoneham	Minister
13	Thomas H. Kelley	42	Boston	Charles A. Donahue
	Almira C. Rafferty	38	Stoneham	Priest
15	Charles F. Bowser	18	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Josephine E. LaCass	18	Stoneham	Priest
23	Henry E. Marion	46	Stoneham	D. W. Staffeld
	Helen H. King	26	Reading	Minister

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Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
May				
31	James Long	24	Stoneham	Fred M. Estes
	Annie L. Phinney	22	Woburn	Minister
June				
2	Carl F. Weichmann	21	Stoneham	D. A. Newton
	Jessie M. Shanks	23	Boston	Clergyman
3	Francis E. Landry	29	Wakefield	Chas. A. Donahue
	Josephine Eleanor	25	Stoneham	Priest
6	Joseph C. D. Thompson	28	Woburn	Henry C. Parker
	Edna L. Walker	27	Stoneham	Clergyman
7	George Henry Burns	22	Allston	Chas. A. Donahue
	Marie M. Metevear	21	Stoneham	Priest
7	John J. Perry	30	Stoneham	Luther L. Weller
	Luta Clare Price	31	Stoneham	Priest P. E. Ch.
17	Daniel E. McIsaac	30	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Katherine Cunningham	29	Stoneham	Priest
18	Frank Clinton Oliver	23	Stoneham	James E. Coons
	Roselai Gladys Wood	18	Dorchester	Clergyman
10	Krikor Ezkian	21	Stoneham	S. V. Kasparian
	Sarah Avakian	21	Brooklyn N.Y.	Armen. Priest
16	J. Henry Jordon	39	Everett	L. W. C. Emig
	Jennie G. Dobson	26	Allston	Minister
23	William Emery White	19	Stoneham	L. W. C. Emig
	Ellen Rita Dulong	24	Reading	Minister
24	Henry J. Crosby	51	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Johanna M. Brennan	44	Stoneham	Priest
27	Harry E. Adams	19	Woburn	L. W. C. Emig
	Olive E. Storey	19	Stoneham	Minister
27	Eleanna Peterson	22	Woburn	J. Bruce Gilman
	Florence E. Proctor	23	Stoneham	Minister
28	Sidney Arthur Patchett	30	Stoneham	John L. Ivey
	Lena M. Goodwin	33	Marblehead	Minister
28	Joseph A. Healey	47	Stoneham	J. M. Wathen
	Marguerite B. Smith	37	Stoneham	Clergyman
July				
3	Silas Frank Risden	22	Billerica	William A. Wood
	Marion Edith Hoyt	18	Stoneham	Clergyman
8	Fred S. Logan	24	Stoneham	Oliver R. Howe
	Grace Edith Mosher	22	Roxbury	Clergyman
10	Frank R. Murphy	24	Stoneham	William H. Flynn
	Ruth J. Blair	22	Wakefield	Priest
19	Arthur Glover	31	Salem	John F. Briry
	Alice J. Sullivan	27	Stoneham	Justice of P.
21	George Edward Kinney	20	Stoneham	Harry E. Hurd
	Dorothy D. Hunter	17	Stoneham	Minister
29	James Foley	22	Wakefield	W. J. Millerick
	Nora O'Keefe	23	Stoneham	Priest
Aug.				
1	Joseph C. Dewhurst	36	Stoneham	David M. Lockro
	Ruth N. Pearson	23	Boston	Minister

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Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Aug.				
12	George Sarchaian	32	Detroit, Mich.	S. V. Kasparian
	Sarah Kaloudian	20	Stoneham	Armenian Priest
13	Harold A. Sharpe	24	Stoneham	Elmer L. Cardey
	Louise E. Robbins	26	Stoneham	Clergyman
21	Theodore Molter	27	Boston	Charles E. Eaton
	Effie E. Cherry	26	Stoneham	Clergyman
25	James J. McHale, Jr.	26	Stoneham	Joseph W. Thomas
	Ruth Christine Blodgett	22	Stoneham	Minister
25	Clarence E. Lent	25	Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Gladys L. Whiting	21	Stoneham	Clergyman
Sept.				
1	Charles David Kinney	19	Stoneham	Edson R. Leach
	Margaret A. Irvin	21	Lexington	Clergyman
1	William Ingles	39	Stoneham	George W. Bell
	Ada May Bennett	28	Stoneham	Minister
1	Hammond H. Homan	23	Wenham	William T. Jones
	Edna Maud MacIntyre	19	Stoneham	Pastor
2	Clifton E. McCaleb	24	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Elizabeth C. Haley	25	Stoneham	Priest
3	George E. Merrifield	31	Stoneham	Enerb A. Pressey
	Ruth Helen Doughty	29	Portland, Me.	Rector
3	Stephen Keledgian	25	Boston	S. V. Kasparian
	Dickrunnew Adzigian	20	Stoneham	Armen. Clergyman
13	Clifton E. Sylvester	24	Woburn	Henry C. Parker
	Bertha G. Walker	31	Stoneham	Clergyman
18	Clifford Eliot Patten	24	Stoneham	Charles H. Davis
	Marie B. Cleveland	24	Stoneham	Minister
22	Wallace R. Illsley	21	Nashua	E. M. A. Bleakney
	Myrtle May True	21	Nashua, N. H.	Minister
23	Thomas W. Donaghey	28	Winchester	W. J. Millerick
	Katherine M. Foley	22	Stoneham	Priest
24	Ernest G. O. Hultgren	20	Woburn	L. W. C. Emig
	Lona E. Thomas	21	Stoneham	Minister
26	Orin S. Hanscom	26	Stoneham	Francis D. Taylor
	Edith A. Hutchins	30	Wakefield	Clergyman
Oct.				
11	John Maynard Ells	23	Stoneham	David M. Lockrow
	Grace Lillian Harrison	22	Reading	Minister
12	Richard B. Barlow	37	Porto Rico	William A. Hill
	Helen Terry Grant	29	Porto Rico	Minister
21	John Henry Ryder	24	Stoneham	E. F. Ryan
	Emily Jane Whelan	31	Stoneham	Priest
21	John W. S. Irving	36	Stoneham	Charles R. Bailey
	Alice J. Rollins	36	Revere	Minister
22	Arthur E. Kemp	34	Lynn	Charles F. Rice
	Mercie A. Wiley	39	Stoneham	Clergyman
31	Ernest Alfred Stone	22	Stoneham	Charles H. Davis
	Rita Muzzey Jones	21	Stoneham	Clergyman

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Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Nov.				
3	Amasa A. Holden, Jr.	27	Stoneham	Arthur S. Beale
	Adalaide Mary Bean	21	Stoneham	Clergyman
4	James F. Donovan	21	Melrose	W. J. Millerick
	Helen V. Sweet	23	Stoneham	Priest
24	George E. Smith	20	Brockton	Charles H. Davis
	Dorothy M. Tracey	18	Brockton	Clergyman
28	Robert Henry Sullivan	30	Stoneham	John P. Gorham
	Mary Agnes Tenney	28	Woburn	Priest
28	Thomas Arthur Shea	27	Stoneham	M. J. Flaherty
	Myrtle E. Hamill	27	Arlington	Clergyman
29	Myron P. Peffers	36	Stoneham	Charles H. Davis
	Susie R. Bell	37	Stoneham	Clergyman
Dec.				
23	William E. Sheridan	18	Stoneham	W. J. Millerick
	Mary Helen Mahoney	18	Stoneham	Priest
24	Simon Maghakian	23	Stoneham	G. M. Manavian
	Adelaide Hinton	20	Stoneham	Minister
27	Walter J. Peterson	22	Stoneham	Charles H. Davis
	Ruth E. Munger	22	Stoneham	Clergyman
27	John H. Matthews	23	Malden	William E. Dowty
	Doris B. Waitt	23	Stoneham	Clergyman
31	John F. Bennett	27	Melrose	W. J. Millerick
	Beatrice V. Dyer	28	Stoneham	Priest

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES

Whole number	79
Number of widowers	7
Number of widows	4
Divorced males	2
Divorced female	1
Oldest male	65
Oldest female	56
Youngest male	18
Youngest female	16

Nativity

	Males	Females
Stoneham	16	20
Other cities and towns	44	39
England	3	3
Ireland	2	4
British Provinces	7	10
Scotland	1	
Russia	2	
Armenia	1	1
Turkey	2	2
Germany	1	
	79	79

SUMMARY OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES

Whole number issued	77

Nativity

	Males	Females
Stoneham	17	20
Other cities and towns	43	40
England	2	1
Ireland	2	4
Scotland	1	
British Provinces	6	9
Russia	1	
Armenia	1	1
Turkey	3	2
Germany	1	
	77	77

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Age			Parents
Jan.					
4	Eliza S. Chandler	96	3	19	Daniel and Frances
4	John H. Cody	48	3	5	James and Hanora
7	Patrick McPartland	66			Felix and Anna
7	Emily W. Duncklee	61	2	8	Wm. C. and Mary Ann
10	Mary Ann Blaisdell	88	7	1	Ezra and Meriam
21	Angeline Farley	81	8	19	Gilman and Sophia
21	Charles W. Hadley	83	11	11	———— and Mary
24	Lizzie M. Andrews	52			Alonzo A. and Margaret
25	Walter Roy Theobald			1	Walter E. and Bertha
27	Lola Estelle Ross	50	2	1	George H. and Melissa
29	Florence H. Hayward	1		4	Charles F. and Mabel M.
30	————				
31	John J. Leathe	68	1	18	Wm. F. and Margurite
31	————				
31	Fannie E. Wells	82	9	20	James and Betsey
February					
1	Elizabeth M. Russell	71	1	8	Jed. M. and Elizabeth
1	Nellie Frances Wright	73	1	16	Emmel and Mary
5	James F. VanBuskirk	70	8	1	George and
5	Arthur Francis Hoyt	33	8	29	Lorenzo and Emma F.
7	John Richardson	80		25	Benjamin F. and Sally
7	Mary A. Hodgdon	80	7	2	George and Sarah
8	Mary Maguire	70	10	17	John and Margaret
9	Mary Agnes Carlin	71	11	5	Timothy and Ann
11	Charles Kimball White	75	2	6	Jacob M. and Melinda
13	————				
15	Maud Frances Allen	55	4	17	Wash'n and Margaret P.
16	Nathaniel F. Fletcher	73	6	5	Stephen R. and Lovesta
16	Frances Loring Jones	73	5	12	Samuel and Olive
16	Frank W. Carter	47	8	24	Charles and Addie F.
23	Mary Ann Dustin	89	5	25	John and Abigail
24	Esther G. Thomas	67	6	17	E. Porter and Esther A.
23	John J. Lawler	26			Edward and Nellie
24	Annie E. Wessell	30	11	24	Thomas and Sarah
25	Emma Frances Cowdrey	68	1	3	Aaron and Louise
26	Kate Purcell	82			
27	Jennie H. Barlow		2	1	Henry and ————
28	Charles Scurto			29	James and Mary
Mar.					
3	William Gelston	74	9	3	Henry and Ann
6	Florence E. Gray		1	6	Chas. W. and Marion H.
9	Marion Brown		1	19	Chas. E. and Mary A.
13	Sarah N. Dennett	84	9	4	Jefferson and Abigail
15	Stephen Smith	78	2	22	Calvin and
17	Cornelia E. B. Ferry	88	11	22	Reuben and Jane
21	————				
22	Mary Cass	87	11	28	John and Alice
24	George H. Allen	70	8	28	Charles and Mary
25	John Feeley	73			John and Mary

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Age			Parents
Mar.					
26	Edward Oppen	45			Samuel and Nora
Apr.					
6	Ann Reynolds	78	9	5	Patrick and Bridget
9	Sarah E. Burgess	87			Joseph and Mary
13	Ethel Rose Freeman	16	2	21	Charles and Lucy
14	Sarah Augusta Hopkins	69	7	3	Alonzo and Sarah
14	Charles E. Clark	65		22	Everett and Sarah A.
27	Julia Moulonson	74	3	15	Thomas and Boseley
May					
4	Warren Newhall	69	11	21	Warren and Rhoda
5	Ellen R. Parker	87	1	25	Nathaniel and Mary
6	Herbert L. Johonnot	57	5	24	Darius and Matilda
9	Mary Collins	83	4	9	Owen and Anne
6	————————				
10	Susan Ann Harris	79	5	2	Joseph and Mary
10	————————				
12	Emma J. Bent	69	11		Hayes and Samatha
14	Susan L. Follansbee	69	7	9	Andrew J. and Sarah
19	Hannah L. Griffin	72	10	5	Jacob and
24	Martha J. Stevens	78	7	12	Philip and Lydia
26	George O. Bucknam	63	4	13	Otis and Susan
27	Exilda LeMoine	52	2	7	Moses and Louise
28	Thomas R. McNelly	55			Peter and Ellen
28	Wilton F. Bucknam	56	3	19	Warren and Arabella
June					
1	Wilson			8	William F. and Eva M.
3	John B. Clough	82	6	24	John and Mary
4	————————				
8	Sarah Jane Green	83	4	28	Daniel and Sarah
11	————————				
13	Henry VonDreathen	75	3	16	Peter and Marie
19	Amy W. Jones	54	6	17	Charles N. and Frances
20	Delia A. Coughlin	50	1	28	Bart and Mary
27	John F. Holmberg	74	10	17	John F. and Catrina
July					
2	Caroline A. Measures	83		15	John and Mary
4	Helen Bowser	2		2	———— Eva
8	Helen S. Ball	40			John and Ann
8	Wilbur W. Fisk	1	5	5	Wilbur W. and Carolyn
17	Frank A. McDonnell	35	11	6	John and Mary
20	Mary Alice Doliber	41	2	12	Freeman and Lucelia
21	————————				
24	Hansa Ann Browning	79	9	24	John and Lucy
31	Walter Connors	17	8	12	Michael and Delia
26	Ellen Hanson	82			Timothy and Sophia
Aug.					
3	Charles H. Fisher	53	2	10	Cyrus and Ann
3	————————				
5	Mary E. Lawrence	79	2		Charles S. and Persis

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Age			Parents
Aug.					
8	———				
12	Frederick S. Hill	76	3	13	Luther and Sarah
25	George Spooner	72	4	8	Ichabod and Myra
26	Jennie Bostwick	58	1	7	Horatio N. and Rebecca
Sept.					
1	Rosannah H. Corliss	90	5	21	Satchwell and Hannah
3	George F. Davis	68	11	16	Rodman and Judith
4	Marian H. Bettinger	30			John J. and Abbie H.
5	Frank A. Woodbury	64	4	24	James and Olive A.
7	Georgia Ann McLean	51	11	23	Henry and Susan
8	Mary Jane Dane	85		16	Christopher and Jane
13	Lucinda A. Jones	75	1	9	Mark and Olive A.
17	Mabel Worthen Hersam	36	9	1	Richard and Anna
19	Margaret Canty	68	6		Nicholas and Mary
23	Clara Crow Chase	92	1	27	Hale and Judith
23	Ellen Magner	65	4	24	James and Delia
24	Samuel G. Chauncey	82	11	8	Lemuel and Betsey
27	Annie M. Sornberger	71	3	28	George and Hester
Oct.					
3	Annie Graham	50	7	29	Joseph and Anna
5	Harriet F. Brock	75	5		James M. and Sarah
6	Pliny E. Miller	57	3	22	Orin and Eliza
6	Charles Stevens	45	7	11	Hiram and Nancy
13	Daphne M. Darling	86	4	17	Jehial and Polly
15	Edward F. Aaron	24	3	27	Joseph and Carrie
16	Thomas R. Symmes	68		1	Thomas R. and Harriet
17	Dora Weber	38	9		Charles and Mary
17	Henrietta Shattuck	76	6	9	Jacob and Mary J.
18	William O'Melia	15	9		Anthony and Mary
18	Virginia Vacca	1		17	Peter and Raffael
20	James H. Decator		4	17	Millard F. and Lillian
20	George S. Kittredge	83	8	2	
25	———				
29	Isola E. Bancroft	68	6	18	Edward E. and Frances
Nov.					
[illegible]	Harry L. Howe	52	3	17	Moses W. and Laura C.
7	George Pecker	77	10		
8	Mary O'Day	71			Barthol. and Elizabeth
10	Susan Maria Neal	86	8	28	John and Lois
10	Mary Frances Chapman	77	1	28	John and Deborah
18	Annie LeDuc	78			Samuel and
23	Charles F. Bowser			3	Charles F. and Josephine
23	Sarah Eliza Burnham	81	11	2	Rodman J. and Judith
28	Matilda Ann Woodcock	82	6		Adam and Elizabeth
Dec.					
4	Hazel M. Middleton	1	3	22	James I. and Laura E.
7	Phyllis G. Newey	1	1		Harry C. and Ethel A.
9	Sarah Jane Davis	69	7	18	Lyman and Eliza G.
10	Mabel P. Hersam		2	17	George A. and Mabel W.

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Date	Name	Age			Parents
Dec.					
13	Michael Dady	69			Michael and Mary
14	Emma E. Thompson	55	6	21	Wm. B. and Margaret A.
16	Luther White	90	1	11	Oliver and Asenath
17	Margaret G. Hamill	19	10	8	Frank B. and Annie J.
23	Elizabeth C. Diebold	67	9	27	Julius A. and Elizabeth
26	Michael Haley	60			John and Bridget
29	Rose Hynes	27	11	23	Stephen and Sarah

SUMMARY OF DEATHS

Whole number registered	143
Average age 59 males	46
Average age 84 females	53

	Males	Females
Number under 1 year	14	7
Number between 1 and 5 years	1	5
" " 5 " 10 "		
" " 10 " 15 "		
" " 15 " 20 "	2	2
" " 20 " 30 "	2	1
" " 30 " 40 "	2	4
" " 40 " 50 "	4	2
" " 50 " 60 "	6	11
" " 60 " 70 "	10	11
" " 70 " 80 "	12	19
" " 80 " 90 "	5	19
" " 90 " 100 "	1	3
	59	84

	Males	Females
Number in month of January	7	8
" " " " February	8	14
" " " " March	6	5
" " " " April	1	5
" " " " May	7	8
" " " " June	4	5
" " " " July	4	6
" " " " August	5	2
" " " " September	3	10
" " " " October	8	7
" " " " November	3	6
" " " " December	3	8
	59	84

Number of soldiers of Civil War 6

List of Jurors

Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge Street, Painter
Ahearn, William H., 12 Lindenwood road, Clerk.
Andrews, Ernest H., 168 Franklin street, Farmer.
Aldrich, Albert N., 17 Duncklee avenue, Clerk.
Baldwin, Charles, 35 Spring street, Machinist.
Baldwin, Joseph J., 71 Pine street, Pattern Maker.
Berry, Fred H., 14 Hancock street, R. R. Clerk.
Brown, Fred L., 97 Main street, Foreman.
Brosenham, John F., 56 Pine street, Shoes.
Buck, Albert F., 27 High street, Teacher.
Burnham, Victor R., 36 Warren street, Caterer.
Carr, John W., 35 Gould street, Clerk.
Chase, Robert F., 48 Gould street, Navy Yard.
Clapp, Edmond L., 176 Main street, Bookkeeper.
Clark, A. Duncan, 28 Wright street, Buyer.
Cloutman, Charles E., 8 Gerry street, Clerk.
Cloutman, Charles E., 36 Hancock street, Stockfitter.
Cochran, Lemuel P., 74 Elm street, Farmer.
Cody, John F., Franklin street, Silversmith.
Cogan, George H., 10 Flint avenue, Foreman.
Colahan, Leander V., 19 Wright street, Retired.
Comer, Bernard I., 36 Gould street, Roofer.
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould street, Shoes.
Connors, Michael, 66 Hancock street, Shoes.
Dempsey, William M., 26 Marble street, Stockfitter.
Doyle, William D., 12 Broadway, Shoes.
Driscoll, John H., 166 Main street, Produce Dealer.
Ervin, Richard R., Peabody road, Machinist.
Fall, Charles D., 5 Gould street, Carpenter.
Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer street, Shoes.
Fletcher, William L., 33 Washington street, Trainman.
Frazier, Ernest S., 8 Hersam street, Carpenter.
Frederick, Omer O., 3 Everett street, Electric work.
Fulton, James E., 18 Flint avenue, Shoes.
Gagan, Patrick J., 7 Tremont street, Shoes.
Grady, John H., 103 Elm street, Manager.

Graham, John, 3 Warren street, Hotel Keeper.
Gray, L. B. Renfrew, 18 Maple street, Roofer.
Green, Frank E., 8 Common street, Shoe cutter.
Halpin, Thomas F., 8 Chestnut street, Shoes.
Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High street, Retired.
Harris, Charles D., 20 Flint avenue, Merchant.
Hay, Homer C., 13 Wright street, Shoe Cutter.
Hersey, Alvin E., 1 Pine street, Real estate.
Hinchcliffe, Arthur J., 14 Central street, Monotype Operator.
Holden, Levi A., 12 Perkins street, Carpenter.
Howes, Joseph H., Garden road, Carpenter.
Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress street, Chemist.
Hutchinson, Samuel P., 133 Summer street, Plumber.
Jennings, Charles E., 27 Spring street, Shoes.
Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central street, Retired.
Johnston, John, 109 Elm street, Bank Clerk.
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar avenue, Draughtsman.
Junkins, Alvah A., off Green street, Farmer.
Junkins, Charles F., 11 Middle street, Salesman.
Kearns, Fred E., 203 Main street, Shoes.
Keating, James L., 66 Summer street, Shoes.
Keenan, Joseph A., 20 Winthrop street, Shoes.
Kimpton, Charles I., 383 Main street, Salesman.
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry street, Shoes.
Lahey, William, 101½ Franklin street, Shoes
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge street, Electrician.
LeBrun, Homer, 24 Congress street, Shoes.
Lilley, James B., 12 Benton street, Shoecutter.
Longmore, George, 38 Wright street, Manufacturer.
Lord, John A., 10 William street, Shoe Cutter.
Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin street, Shoemaker.
McDonald, John B., 2 Summerhill street, Salesman.
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm street, Shoes.
Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm street, Furniture.
Merrill, Chester F., 23 Flint avenue, Shoemaker.
Moulton, George L., 75 Spring street, Shoes.
Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle street, Bookkeeper.
Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould street, Shoe Stock.
Newhall, Elmer E., 10A Pine street, Furniture Mover.
O'Brien, Michael H., 78 Summer street, Mason.
Otto, Edward G., 8 Maple street, Shoes.
Parker, William B., 74 High street, Farmer.

Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer street, Gypsy Moth Work.
Parsons, Charles H., 46 Gould street, Shoes.
Patch, Claude E., 84 Hancock street, Naval Architect.
Peacock, Alfred T., 6 Rafferty street, Clerk.
Peterson, William G., 91 Franklin street, Shoes.
Pingree, Walter E., Forest street, Bookkeeper.
Pratt, Dexter G., 13 Avon street, Civil Engineer.
Rice, Henry E., 62 1-2 Hancock street, Shoe Cutter.
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee avenue, Shoes.
Roberts, Israel R., 62 Hancock street, Shoes.
Ross, Frank P., 73 Washington street, Fish Dealer.
Smith, Edward M., Jr., 19 Curve road, Mason.
Steele, Fred, 6 1-2 Hersam street, Shoe Cutter.
Stone, Charles A., 122 Summer street, Printer.
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington street, Stock Fitter.
Terry, Arthur N., 61 Hancock street, Chemist.
Tidd, John B., 26 North street, Farmer.
Trombetta, Guy, 15 Pleasant street, Barber.
Wentworth, Edwin J., 168 Main street, Station Agent.
Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson street, Shoemaker.
White, Charles M., 24 High street, Merchant.
White, Willie H., 8 Congress street, Retired.
Wilkins, Fred L., 29 Williams street, Carpenter.
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright street, Shoes.

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., June 25, 1917.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

Charles A. Owen was chosen moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat; Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, George W. Newhall, Albert G. Aldrich, Republican; Harry L. Doherty, J. Edward Cogan, Lawrence J. Fedigan, Democrat.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Constable, after which the polls were declared open under article 2.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Art. 4. The moderator appointed as a committee to nominate, one member of the Finance and Advisory Committee for one year, to fill vacancy, and three members for three years, the following: Arthur N. Newhall, Charles R. Farrin, C. Henry Severance.

The moderator appointed as a committee to nominate four members of the Town Planning Board for the term of three years the following:—Wilfred A. Smith, J. Edward Bell, Arthur B. Webber.

The moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans: Frank Gallagher, Winthrop C. Whiting, Thomas M. Croke, Francis C. Ames, Ernest E. Ross, William H. Thompson; Democrats: James J. McDonald, James J. Sheridan, John E. Finnegan, John W. Kelley, Albert E. Finnegan, Joseph H. Riley.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at five o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were di-

vided into groups of four, two Republican and two Democrats in each group.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting.

At eight o'clock P. M., the polls were closed in accordance with the vote previously taken, at which time the ballot box registered 1038 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-lists at the gate had the names of 1038 persons checked as having received ballots: Men, 1038; Women. 0.

The check-lists at the ballot box had the names of 1038 persons checked as having voted: Men, 1038; Women, 0.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the moderator was 1038.

All the ballots having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed, the votes cast tabulated and proved, and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast 1038

TOWN TREASURER

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple street	599
Scattering	2
Blanks	437

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead, 25 William street	514
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street	417
L. B. Renfrew Gray, 18 Maple street	466
Charles D. Hayward, 73 William street	125
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm street	112
Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street	310
Dexter G. Pratt, 74 Spring street	222
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street	405
Blanks	543

ASSESSOR

Charles V. Blackburn, 12 Pine street	183
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer street	262
John L. White, 37 Montvale avenue	312
William E. Wyman, 45 Marble street	165
Blanks	116

TAX COLLECTOR

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple street	717
Herbert A. Libby, 38 Marble street	246
Blanks	75

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft, 51 Central street	685
John G. Beede, 8 Montvale avenue	644
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut street	610
Sylvester A. Lawrence, 13 Highland avenue	442
Blanks	733

AUDITORS

Lester D. Holden, 3 Hill court	744
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central street	730
Blanks	602

BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street	671
Scattering	4
Blanks	363

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant street	710
James J. Scally, 15 Flint avenue	724
John C. C. Small, 57 Gould street	711
Scattering	3
Blanks	966

TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins street	710
Scattering	1
Blanks	377

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winthrop C. Whitcher, 252 Main street	651
Scattering	3
Blanks	384

PARK COMMISSIONER

Herbert P. Howe, 55 Hancock street	681
Scattering	1
Blanks	356

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarah A. Lynde, 15 Warren street	629
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North avenue	608
Blanks	839

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles C. Dike, 84 Franklin street	637
Scattering	1
Blanks	400

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes	229
No	681
Blanks	128
Majority No	452

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen (Chapter 291, General Acts), entitled 'An Act relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of fire departments in the metropolitan fire prevention district' be accepted?

Yes	312
No	173
Blanks	553

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 3. Voted, That George R. Barnstead, L. B. Renfrew Gray and Leander V. Colahan, Selectmen - elect, serve as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the appointment of Pound Keeper, Field Driver, Measurer of Leather, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Weighers of Hay and Coal be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 4. The committee to nominate four members of the Town Planning Board, reported the following names: Rev. George William Bell, Willie H. White, Luther Hill, Mrs. Rose K. Coy.

Voted, That Rev. George William Bell, Willie H. White, Luther Hill and Mrs. Rose K. Coy serve as members of the Town Planning Board for three years.

The committee to nominate four members of the Finance and Advisory Board reported as follows: George E. Merrifield, Linwood L. Gove, John B. McEchern, 3 years; Frank J. Howell, 1 year.

Voted, That George E. Merrifield, Linwood L. Gove and John B. McEchern serve as members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years, and Frank J. Howell serve on said Committee for one year.

Voted, To accept the report of the Finance and Advisory Committee, and to adopt their recommendations in regard to the purchase of coal used in the schools, the Armory, the Fire and Police Station building, the Almshouse or any other town departments, be purchased under a single contract to be placed by a special committee to consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the School Committee, the chairman of the Overseers of the Poor and the Chief of the Fire Department.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE GERMAN WAR SITUATION THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. TOWN OF STONEHAM

Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The hostile attitude and acts of the German Imperial Government have forced the President of the United States to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, and

Whereas, The increased intensity and seriousness of these hostile acts, have united our people in patriotic defence of our inborn sense of liberty and our freedom of action,

Therefore, Believing it to be the duty of every citizen to subordinate his personal interest and ambition to the welfare of the nation,

Be It Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Town of Stoneham in annual town meeting assembled, do desire

First, to commend our President for his courageous and patriotic act in severing diplomatic relations;

Second, to trust the defence of our liberties, the preservation of our freedom upon the high seas, and the perpetuation of our supreme regard for the welfare of humanity—to his high sense of right and justice, approving of every immediate preparation against the contingencies of war;

Third, to commend the patriotic manner in which our Senators, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, and the Hon. John W. Weeks, and our Representative from the Eighth Congressional District, the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, have performed their public obligations in this trying crisis—again raising the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to its old place of leadership among states.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town, and that a copy hereof be certified by the Clerk under the seal of the Town, and forwarded to the President of the United States, to Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, to Hon. John W. Weeks and to the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger.

GEORGE W. BELL,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES J. EMERSON,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
WILLIE H. WHITE,
Committee.

Resolved, that Stoneham, in the event of any National Emergency, may be prepared to co-operate with Federal and State officials, to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 15 to act as a Town Committee on Public Safety and to assist the Governor and the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety as may become requisite and necessary, said Committee to have power to fill vacancies that may occur in the membership.

Art. 78. Voted, That the town do accept the provisions of Chapter 50 and amendments thereof of the Revised Laws relative to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvement.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE

Your committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate and report upon the matter of providing better surface or other drainage for the town, upon investigation report as follows:—

That it is inexpedient at the present time on account of the large initial expense that would be thereby involved, to take the necessary steps for legislative authority to establish a comprehensive system for surface and other drainage within the limits of the town. This initial expense would approximate $10,000, at the least. Accordingly, it has been deemed wise to advocate that delegated powers be given the Board of Selectmen by the voters in town meeting assembled to deal with specific drainage problems in each instance as they may arise, and your committee has caused to be inserted the following article in the present warrant:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter upon private property, providing legal releases are obtained from abutters, to take land by due process of law as occasion may arise, in order to provide for the proper disposition of surface drainage

within the limits of the town, and to incur necessary expense therefor.

This will give the Selectmen authority to act as occasion may arise, without the necessity of calling town meetings, and obviate the delay and expense attendant upon getting the voters together in town meeting.

The Selectmen, acting under the authority, could deepen, widen, clear of obstructions, straighten or divert any brooks, streams or water courses, and lay, make and maintain such main or other drains as the Selectmen might consider necessary; also take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands or easements in land deemed by said Board necessary for the purpose.

In connection with the Selectmen in drainage matters, the Board of Health have power to act under the wet, spongy or rotten statute, so-called, to remedy conditions that have become a menace to the public health and to make an assessment upon owners especially benefited for work done. So far as any expense occasioned the town if the above vote is passed, there is in the hands of the Finance Committee, an emergency fund which would be available.

Your committee would further recommend that the Town Engineer be instructed to prepare a comprehensive plan for the disposition of drainage, within the limits of the town as soon as may be, so that when specific instances for relief are called to the attention of the Selectmen, they may be enabled to deal with each problem in its proper relation to town drainage as a whole.

WILLIE H. WHITE,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
DEXTER G. PRATT,
CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee on Drainage.

Art. 75. Voted, That the Selectmen in conjunction with the special committee on drainage, secure a plan from the town engineer, providing for a rational and coordinate disposition of the surface drainage of the town.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to enter upon private property providing proper legal releases are obtained from the abutters, to take land by due process of law, as occasion may arise, in order to provide for the proper disposition of surface drainage within the limits of the town, assessing betterments where justified.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to incur expense in making provisions for disposition of surface drainage not to ex-

ceed $500.00 at any one time, upon the approval of the Finance Committee.

Art. 4. Voted, That Willie H. White, Herbert H. Richardson, Hugh Hamill, Dexter G. Pratt and Cornelius J. Sweeney serve as a committee on surface drainage.

Art. 5. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand and seven dollars for the following purposes:

Lindenwood Cemetery, Unexpended balance and receipts	$ 898.36
Debt, Sewer Bonds	6,000.00
High School Bonds	3,000.00
Playground Notes	20.00
Highway construction notes	2,000.00
Trust Fund note	1,000.00
Fire and Police Station Notes	3,000.00
Fire and Police Station Equipment Notes	1,000.00
Interest, High School Bonds	227.50
Sewer Bonds	3,440.00
Playground Notes	20.00
Trust Fund Notes	460.00
Highway Notes	200.00
Fire and Police Station notes	1,820.00
Anticipation notes	2,820.00
Water Bonds from income of Department	3,372.50
Debt, Water Bonds from income of Department	6,000.00
Care of Old Armory, receipts and	250.00
Electric Lighting	6,200.00
Rent of Town Offices	870.00
Printing Town Reports	540.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Care of Shade Trees	200.00
Poor Department, Receipts and	6,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Office Expenses	1,200.00
Election Expenses	600.00
Animal Inspection	200.00
Street Lists	150.00
Police Department	6,190.00
Schools, General	46,000.00
Physician	150.00
Trade Schools	720.00
Evening Schools	650.00

Concrete Repairs	800.00
Breaking Snow	2,500.00
Construction and repairs of Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and drains, receipts, Franchise and Excise taxes	5,800.00
Care and repairs Macadam roads	700.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Town Hydrants	2,000.00
Salaries, Town Clerk	800.00
Clerk Public Works	300.00
Agent Board of Health	50.00
Registrars of Voters	100.00
Auditors	300.00
Overseers of the Poor	300.00
Board of Health	225.00
Assessors	1,000.00
Tax Collector and Treasurer	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Plumbing	400.00
Inspector of Buildings	100.00
Inspector of Milk	100.00
Moderator	25.00
Janitor of Town Offices	150.00
Water Registrar, from receipts water	200.00
Bills appropriated in 1916	2,108.87

Art. 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves the ensuing year. $400

Art. 7. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Art. 8. Voted, To appropriate the receipts, and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and reading room.

Art. 9. Voted, To appropriate the money received from the licenses of dogs for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Art. 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars for the payment of the premiums on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Art. 12. Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-six cents ($2,499.86) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Highways and public lands of the town.

Art. 14. Voted, To appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Art. 15. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance from 1916, amounting to twelve hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, ($1,215.27) and assess abutters four cents per linear foot for oiling street recommended by the Selectmen, and any others called for by abutters.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized, instructed and empowered as a board to determine the amount of such assessments upon each estate, and to make, certify and commit to the Board of Assessors the list required under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 26, Sections 26 and 27 and amendments thereto.

Art. 16. Voted, That the matter of retaining town counsel be referred to the Selectmen with full powers; any expense incurred to be taken from the Miscellaneous fund.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars for the removal of ashes, and three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the removal of garbage the year ensuing.

At. 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for expense of the Board of Health the ensuing year.

Art. 19. Voted, To re-appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-four cents from 1916, to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections, under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws.

Art. 20. Voted, To refer all suits for damages against the town and now pending to the Board of Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Art. 23. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for macadam of Franklin street, from Highland avenue to Summer street, to be expended when the State and County each appropriate a like sum.

Art. 24. Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to secure an extension of time for reconstruction of Pond street.

Art. 25. Voted, To appropriate the proceeds from the sale of the twelve-ton roller now owned by the town, and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of a ten-ton roller.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be a committee to purchase the ten-ton roller and dispose of the twelve-ton roller.

Art. 26. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of eighteen hundred dollars from 1916, and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for street railings for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for street signs for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. Voted, To construct a sidewalk on North street from Main street easterly to the Wakefield town line, and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor from the appropriation for construction and repair of highways, sidewalks, catch basins, and drains.

Art. 30. Voted, To clean out the drain crossing Franklin street, near A. W. Outram's residence, when all abutters have executed proper releases, and appropriate two hundred dollars therefor from the appropriation for construction and repair of highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

Art. 32. Voted, To construct a drain in and through Hancock street from the catch basins near the tannery, westerly to the drain in Main street near the Baptist church, make an appropriation for the same of one hundred and seventy-five dollars from the appropriation for construction and repair of highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

Art. 34. Voted, To pave the gutters on the east side of High street from the present gutter near land of Charles F. Buck, southerly to the brook at land of Melvin Waitt, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars therefor from the appropriation for highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

Art. 36. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for rebuilding the wall abutting the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant street.

Art. 37. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars to macadam Bellevue road, Shumway Circle and Park avenue; betterments to be assessed by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 38. Voted, To grade and repair Isabella street, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars therefor, from the appropriation for construction and repair of highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

Art. 40. Voted, To construct a sidewalk on Park avenue and Bellevue Road abutting land of Roy A. Hovey and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars therefor to be taken from the appropriation for highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

Art. 41. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Town Planning Board.

Art. 42. Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the Senior Class in the High School for graduating exercises.

Art. 46. Voted, To cover the brook leading from Gould street to Pleasant street, place in position 370 feet more or less of 36 inch vitrified drain pipe, and raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars therefor; betterments to be assessed by the Selectmen.

Art. 47. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the Old Burying Ground.

Art. 48. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for purchase and planting of 100 shade trees on the highways.

Art. 49. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars to install electric lights in the Dean School Building.

RESOLVED, That it is the sentiment of the voters of Stoneham in town meeting assembled that the polls at all town and state elections should be opened at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Art. 51. Voted, To lay out two tennis courts on the Pomeworth street Playground.

Art. 52. Voted, To establish a Skating Rink on the Pomeworth street Playground.

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of $244 from the appropriation of 1916, for care of the Pomeworth street Playground, to lay out two tennis courts and establish the skating rink on said playground as voted under articles 51 and 52.

Voted, That the Park Commissioners be instructed to carry into effect the laying out of the tennis courts and establishing the skating rink as voted under Articles 51 and 52.

Art. 53. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the expense of the Farm Bureau.

Art. 54. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to sell the cells in the old Police Station.

Art. 56. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars for insurance premiums on the Fire and Police Station for $45,000, and on the Poor Farm property for $4,200 for the term of five years.

Art. 58. Voted, To change the name of Rafferty street to Rafferty Road.

Art. 59. Voted, To lay a water main in and through Broadway from the present main therein, easterly to connect with the main in High street, and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars therefor.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of $1,000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars from the proceeds of the sale of said bond for laying the water main in and through Broadway as voted under Article 59.

Art. 60. Voted, To lay a water main in and through West street from the main in Lindenwood Road northerly to the residence of Mrs. Alice Grover, at an estimated cost of eight hundred dollars, when the town is given a properly executed bond securing to the town 8% annually upon the cost of construction.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of $1,000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars from the proceeds of the sale of said bond for laying the water main in and through West street as voted under article 60.

Art. 61. Voted, To lay a water main in and through Kenwood avenue from the present main therein, westerly for a distance of 150 feet, at an estimated cost of three hundred dollars, when the town is given properly executed releases and properly executed bond securing to the town 8% annually upon the cost of construction.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars from proceeds of sale of bonds voted under Articles 59 and 60, to lay the water main in and through Kenwood Avenue..

Art. 62. Voted, To lay a water main in and through Green street from the present main therein, northerly to a point near the residence of Ada M. Merrill at an estimated cost of three thousand four hundred dollars, when the town is given a properly executed bond securing to the town 8% annually upon the cost of construction.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized

to sell four water bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for laying the water main in and through Green street as voted.

Art. 63. Voted, To re-appropriate the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, appropriated in 1916, to lay a water main in and through Hillside avenue, from the water main in High street, easterly for a distance of 500 feet, to be expended when the town is given proper releases and a properly executed bond securing to the town 8% annually upon the cost of construction.

Art. 64. Voted, To re-appropriate the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, appropriated at the town meeting October 4, 1916, for construction of a curb on the southerly side of Franklin street, from the Melrose-Stoneham line, westerly to Harrison street.

Art. 67. Voted, To refer to the Selectmen, the matter of installing lights on Congress street, Franklin street, Pleasant street, Green street and Main street: lights to be installed on accepted streets only

Art. 69. Voted, To lay a concrete crossing on the north side of Hancock street, at its intersection with Lincoln street, and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars from the appropriation for construction and repair of highways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains therefor.

Art. 72. Voted, To purchase 1000 feet of fire hose for the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars therefor.

Voted, That the Fire Engineers be a committee to purchase 1000 feet of hose for the Fire Department voted under article 72.

Art. 71. Voted, To authorize the Planning Board to consider the advisability of changing the names of certain streets within the limits of the town, and report thereon at a subsequent town meeting.

Art. 74. Voted, To increase the pay of the town laborers to thirty-five cents per hour or $2.80 for an eight-hour day.

Art. 76. Voted, To amend Section 1 of the town by-laws relative to hawkers and pedlars by striking out all of said Section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that this section

shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Art. 79. Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 153, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act relative to the license fee for slaughtering houses in towns having less than 10,000 inhabitants."

Art. 80. Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 293, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire."

Art. 81. Voted, That the town by-laws be suspended in so far as they relate to the printing of the town valuation in 1917, and the printing of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 82. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for printing the town by-laws, additional unbound leaflets referring to building rules printed if practical.

Art. 83. Voted, To re-appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:—

To remove Fire Gong from the old location to new Fire and Police station, eight hundred dollars.

Furnishings, etc., New Fire and Police station, three thousand, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-nine cents.

New Fire and Police station, one thousand, six hundred and forty dollars and ninety-three cents.

Central, Block and Emerson streets walks, one hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Binding town records, sixty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

Use of Rifle Range for Co. H, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents.

High street walk, one hundred fifteen dollars and forty-two cents.

Comfort station, three hundred and seventy dollars.

Fuel Fire and Police station, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Art. 84. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to furnish the vault for public records located in the Fire and Police Station Building.

Voted, To adjourn.

Primary Constitutional Convention

Tuesday, April 13, 1917.

The meeting was called to order by George R. Barnstead, chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were

sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows:—Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; John W. Kelley, Democrat. Tellers, Republican: Frank J. Gallagher, Charles A. Owen, Clarence S. Lynde; Democrats: James H. Fitzpatrick, Lawrence J. Fedigan, Harry L. Doherty.

The Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, the keys given in charge of the constable and the polls declared open.

The Chairman appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk: William H. Thompson, Edward Perry, Harley Dushane, Carl Whitehouse, Francis C. Ames, Thomas M. Croke, Harry M. Knowland, James L. Keating, William L. Fletcher, George W. Perry, John H. Gallagher.

The Tellers were divided in groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats at each table.

At nine o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box registered 645, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 645 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 645 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman, was 645.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, tabulated and proved, and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, declaration of the same was made as follows:—

Ballots, whole number cast 645

Delegates at Large

Charles Francis Adams, Fairhaven Hill, Concord 329
George W. Anderson, 219 Fisher Avenue, Brookline 187
William G. Andrews, 33 Beacon Street, Somerville 102
Albert S. Apsey, 150 Brattle Street, Cambridge 168
Charles J. Barton, 85 Meridian Street, Melrose 291
John L. Bates, 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline 335
Addison P. Beardsley, 3 Copeland Street, Boston 46
William H. Brooks, 171 Pine Street, Holyoke 178
Walter A. Buie, 11 Hamilton Street, Boston 94
Harvey S. Chase, 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline 122
Charles F. Choate, Jr., Main Street, Southborough 235

Charles W. Clifford, 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford 136
George W. Coleman, 177 West Brookline Street, Boston 190
Louis A. Coolidge, 27 Canton Avenue, Milton 251
John W. Cummings, 533 Locust Street, Fall River 215
Edwin U. Curtis, 131 Bay State Road, Boston 274
Samuel R. Cutler, 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere 63
Arthur W. DeGoosh, 224 Newbury street, Boston 24
Daniel E. Denney, 127 West Street, Worcester 39
Daniel R. Donovan, 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield 97
George H. Doty, Trapelo Road, Waltham 86
Hugh P. Drysdale, 48 Cherry Street, North Adams 32
Frank E. Dunbar, 285 Andover Street, Lowell 135
Samuel J. Elder, Cambridge Street, Winchester 361
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., 31 Hancock Street, Everett 145
Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere Street, Boston 154
Harry A. Garfield, Williamstown 88
Ralph W. Gloag, 774 East Broadway 29
Gurdon W. Gordon, 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield 42
Matthew Hale, 9 Charles River Square, Boston 226
Arthur D. Hill, 17 Brimmer Street, Boston 161
Walter S. Hutchins, 87 Conway Street, Greenfield 52
Patrick H. Jennings, 749 Dorchester Avenue, Boston 124
Lewis J. Johnson, 90 Raymond Street, Cambridge 113
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Quincy Street, Cambridge 222
Nathan Matthews, 456 Beacon Street, Boston 204
James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester Street, Boston 126
Joseph C. Pelletier, 849 Beacon Street, Boston 200
Josiah Quincy, 4 Charles River Square, Boston 238
Clarence W. Rowley, 38 Leamington Road, Boston 37
John W. Sherman, 175 Dartmouth Street, Boston 71
James A. Stiles, Highland Street, Gardner 29
Moorfield Story, Trapelo Road, Lincoln 128
Charles B. Strecker, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 85
Wendell Phillips Thore, 2 Westland Avenue, Boston 43
Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester 129
Joseph Walker, 108 Upland Road 208
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg 237
Robert M. Washburn, 42 Elm Street, Worcester 88
Sherman L. Whipple, Warren Street, Brookline 285
Lombard Williams, 950 High Street, Dedham 39
George H. Wrenn, 421 Maple Street, Springfield 103
Blanks 2724

DELEGATES EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Claude L. Allen, 156 East Emerson street, Melrose 295
Everett C. Benton, 75 Oakley road, Belmont 234
John Q. A. Brackett, 87 Pleasant street 260
Lawrence G. Brooks, 36 Mystic street, Medford 130
James A. Collins, 30 Hume avenue, Medford 63
Theodore Eaton, 23 Avon street, Wakefield 224
Wilton B. Fay, 49 Wyman street, Medford 247
George A. Goodwin, 31 Brookline street, Cambridge 49
Albert Bushnell Hart, 19 Craigie street, Cambridge 127
Harry A. Penniman, 55 Granite street, Cambridge 41
Harry N. Stearns, 16 Avon street, Cambridge 94
Charles C. Willard, 59 Sacramento street, Cambidge 72
Blanks 744

DELEGATES EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Henry L. Andrews, 12 Burlington street, Woburn 42
Fred M. Cook, 244 South street, Reading 52
Ira B. Forbes, 22 William street, Stoneham 230
Samuel Highley, 905 Main street, Woburn 36
Charles P. Howard, 122 Summer avenue, Reading 146
Samuel W. Mendum, 16 Arlington road, Reading 73
Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould street, Stoneham 461
Edward J. Wall, 8 Greenwood avenue, Woburn 61
Leander V. Colahan, ... 1
Blanks 188

Voted to adjourn.

Election Delegates Constitutional Convention

Stoneham, May 1, 1917.

Meeting called to order by George R. Barnstead, Chairman Board Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers: Republicans: Clarence S. Lynde, Charles A. Owen, Carl Whitehouse; Democrats: James H. Fitzpatrick, John W. Kelley, Harry L. Doherty.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed the following Tellers to assort

and count the ballots, who were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank J. Gallagher, John E. Finnegan, John L. White, Harry M. Knowland, Thomas M. Croke, Francis C. Ames, Albert G. Aldrich, Elbert B. Pickens.

The Tellers were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at four o'clock P. M., and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 740 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 741 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 741 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Chairman, was 741.

All of the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed, tabulated and proved, the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS

Whole number cast 741

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charles Francis Adams, of Concord 395
George W. Anderson, of Brookline 321
Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge 257
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose 372
John L. Bates, of Brookline 390
William H. Brooks, of Brookline 261
Walter A. Buie, of Boston 184
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough 311
Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford 246
George W. Coleman, of Boston 305
Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton 328
John W. Cummings, of Fall River 387
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston 339
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield 250
Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell 245
Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester 427
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett 240

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston 209
Matthew Hale, of Boston 318
Arthur D. Hill, of Boston 277
Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston 204
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge 296
Nathan Matthews, of Boston 282
James T. Moriarty, of Boston 229
Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston 292
Josiah Quincy, of Boston 331
Moorfield Story, of Lincoln 270
Cherles B. Strecker, of Boston 191
Joseph Walker, of Brookline 328
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg 341
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline 376
George H. Wrenn, ...230
Scattering 3
Blanks 2421

DELEGATES EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Claude L. Allen, of Melrose 383
Everett C. Benton, Belmont 317
John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington 310
Lawrence G. Brooks, of Medford 172
Theodore Eaton, of Wakefield 273
Wilton B. Fay, of Medford 354
Albert Bushnell Hart, of Cambridge 177
Harry N. Stearns, of Cambridge 189
Blanks 789

DELEGATES EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Samuel Highley, of Woburn 169
Charles P. Howard of Reading 398
Arthur N. Newhall, of Stoneham 553
Edward J. Wall, of Woburn 147
Blanks 215

Voted to adjourn.

Recount of Ballots Cast Tuesday, May 1, 1917, for Delegates to Constitutional Convention for Eighth Congressional District

PETITION

Stoneham, May 3, 1917.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Stoneham repre-

sent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records, or copies of records made by the Election Officers of said Stoneham of the votes cast at the election on May 1, 1917, for delegates to the Constitutional Convention from the Eighth Congressional District are erroneous in this respect: That Everett C. Benton, John Q. A. Brackett, Lawrence G. Brooks, Theodore Eaton, Wilton B. Fay, Albert Bushnell Hart and Harry N. Stearns were credited with more and Claude L. Allen with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such election, to wit:—all of them, and we ask that the votes of all the candidates for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the Eighth Congressional District be recounted.

Name, residence April 1, 1917, Precinct.

1 Dexter G. Pratt, 74 Spring street, Stoneham
2 Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street, Stoneham
3 John J. Perry, 20 Waverly street, Stoneham
4 Frank A. Walker, 230 Main street, Stoneham
5 Ira B. Forbes, 22 William street, Stoneham
6 Israel R. Roberts, 74 Hancock street, Stoneham
7 Albert E. Hector, 35 Pleasant street, Stoneham
8 Nathaniel M. Rugeri, 5 Marble street, Stoneham
9 Ned C. Yeaton, 346 Main street, Stoneham
10 John B. McEchern, 9 Dean street, Stoneham
11 Fred L. Newhall, 51 Washington street, Stoneham
12 George H. Blodgett, 130 Summer street, Stoneham
13 Ernest W. Fox, 6 Rowe street, Stoneham
14 J. Edward Bell, 49 Wright street, Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Stoneham, May 4, 1917.

Then personally appeared Dexter G. Pratt, one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Justice of the Peace.

Filed May 4, 1917, at 12.45 P. M.

Attest: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE

Stoneham, Mass., May 9, 1917.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—On petition of Dexter G. Pratt and others, praying for a recount of the ballots cast Tuesday, May 1, 1917, for Dele-

gates from the Eighth Congressional District, after notice to all parties interested, the Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's room Wednesday, May 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose set forth in said petition; Jeremiah J. McCarthy was present representing John Q. A. Brackett. The blocks of ballots were delivered to the board, opened and counted as petitioned for with the following result:

DELEGATES FROM EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Claude L. Allen of Melrose	382
Everett C. Benton of Belmont	319
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	311
Lawrence G. Brooks of Medford	168
Theodore Eaton of Wakefield	282
Wilton B. Fay of Medford	352
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge	176
Harry N. Stearns of Cambridge	188
Blanks	786

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
FRED E. KERNS,
WILLIAM GARSIDE,
Registrars of Voters.

Attest: George N. Green, Town Clerk.

Primary State Election, Tuesday, September 25, 1917

Meeting called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers, Republican: Clarence S. Lynde, Ernest E. Ross, Carl Whitehouse; Democratic: James H. Fitzpatrick, James E. Fulton, Harry L. Doherty.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer, after which the polls were declared open to receive the ballots.

The chairman appointed the following Tellers to assort and count the ballots: Republican—Charles T. Ervin; Edward Perry, George W. Perry, John E. Finnegan, Charles H. Parsons; Democratic—Patrick Halpin, James H. Halpin, Paul L. Keenan, John J. Devlin.

The tellers were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At nine o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box registered 600 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 600 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 600 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box was 600 as counted by the chairman.

Republican 562
Democratic 38

All the ballots cast by Republicans having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 562

GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut street, Boston 138
Samuel W. McCall, Myopia road, Winchester 389
Blanks 35

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, 21 Massasoit street, Northampton 470
Blanks 92

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, 40 Chestnut street, Springfield 442
Blanks 120

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, 14 Somerset street, Boston.....445
Blanks 117

AUDITOR

Charles Bruce, 8 Forest avenue, Everett 184
Alonzo B. Cook, 19 Parkview street, Boston 281
Blanks 97

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, 59 Ocean avenue, Lynn.....398
Conrad W. Crooker, 195 Winthrop road, Brookline 57
Blanks 107

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris, 90 Wyman street, Medford 403
Blanks 159

Senator—Sixth Middlesex District

Edwin T. McKnight, 64 Terrace road, Medford 414
Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould street, Stoneham 1
Blanks 147

Representative in General Court, Eighteenth Middlesex District

Fred J. Brown, 37 Arlington road, Woburn 176
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm street, Stoneham 258
Ellis H. Marshall, 65 Cambridge road, Woburn 57
Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould street, Stoneham 369
Blanks 264

County Commissioner—Middlesex

Walter C. Wardwell, 465 Broadway, Cambridge 411
Blanks 151

State Committee—Sixth Middlesex District

Frank V. Noyes, Arlington 13
Charles R. Farrin 1
Willie H. White 1
Arthur N. Newhall 2
Herbert H. Richardson 1
George A. Hinchcliffe 2
J. F. White 1
H. P. Howe 1
Blanks 540

Delegates to State Convention

William B. Stevens, 159 Main street 482
Myron W. Messer, 346 Main street 480
Luther Hill, 373 Main street 446
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln street.....447
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer street 437
George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street 459
Curtis M. Child 1
Blanks 620

Republican Town Committee

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street 423
George G. Graham, 14 Cedar avenue 405
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln street 408
Edwin S. Lane, 26 Maple street 410
William S. Folant, 1 Highland avenue 410
Edward G. Otto, 8 Maple street 388
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer street 404

Charles R. Farrin, 316 Main street 412
George A. Packard, 22 Highland avenue 406
Albert J. Blackburn, 30 South street 397
George E. Merrifield, 4 Green street 401
Levi A. Holden, 12 Perkins street 404
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North avenue 391
Herbert A. Libby, 38 Marble street 398
Elmer R. B. Chapman, 119 Franklin street 399
Luther Hill, 373 Main street 404
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm street 410
Charles A. Pears, 1 Main street 388
J. Edward Bell, 49 Wright street 420
Walter F. Colwell, 15 Stevens street 389
Alton W. Estes, 5 Congress street 397
Scattering 7
Blanks 3344

All the ballots cast for Democrats having been assorted and counted declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 38

GOVERNOR

Frederick W. Mansfield, 15 Elm Hill avenue, Boston 30
Blanks 8

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Matthew Hale, 9 Charles River Square, Boston 14
E P. Barry 1
Blanks 23

SECRETARY

Arthur P. Reed, 443 Adams street, Abington 14
Blanks 24

TREASURER

Humphrey O'Sullivan, 105 Butterfield street, Lowell 14
Blanks 24

AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette, Robeson street, New Bedford 14
Blanks 24

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Josiah Quincy, 4 Charles River square, Boston 14
Blanks 24

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles C. Clarke, 46 Mishawum road, Woburn	27
John H. Hinckley	1
Arthur N. Newhall	1
Ira B. Forbes	1
Blanks	46

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William H. Henchey, 122 Winn street, Woburn	18
Blanks	20

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street	36
Leon E. Blodgett, 1 Emerson street	27
Patrick Halpin, 7 Dale court	27
Francis S. Desmond, 166 Main street	28
Fred E. Kerns, 203 Main street	28
Blanks	44

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Patrick B. Landers, 21 Waverly street	28
William Garside, Peabody road	25
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street	35
Leon E. Blodgett, 10 Emerson street	26
Francis S. Desmond, 166 Main street	28
James E. Fulton, 18 Flint avenue	28
James H. Halpin, 12 Montvale avenue	25
Fred E. Kerns, 203 Main street	29
Patrick Halpin, 7 Dale court	26
Andrew V. McDonnell, 8 Walnut street	26
John F. Brosnahan, 56 Pine street	27
William J. Christian, 4 Summerhill street	24
John F. Wood, 54 Pond street	23
Robert J. Stuart, 10 Middle street	23
J. W. Kelley,	1
Paul L. Keenan	1
Harry L. Doherty	1
Michael S. Joyce	1
Stephen P. Finnegan	1
Henry W. Donovan	1
A. Hacking	1
Blanks	379

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was voted, to adjourn.

Perambulation of Town Lines Between Reading and Stoneham

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Reading and Stoneham, pursuant to a notice duly given, met this seventeenth day of October, 1917, at a stone monument at a point where the lines of Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham meet, and proceeded to perambulate the line between said Reading and Stoneham as follows, viz: We proceeded westerly from said point of meeting to a stone monument on Main street, thence on the same course to a stone monument where the lines of Reading, Stoneham and Woburn meet and proceeded to perambulate the line between said Reading and Stoneham as follows, viz: We proceeded westerly from said point of meeting to a stone monument on Main street near the residence of Wilder C. Moulton, thence on the same course to a stone monument at the point where the line of Reading, Stoneham and Woburn meet, near Walnut street.

GEO. R. BARNSTEAD,
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

EDGAR O. DEWEY,
EDWIN L. HUTCHINSON,
Selectmen of Reading.

Town Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

Meeting called to order by George R. Barnstead and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers: Republican, Clarence S. Lynde, Charles R. Farrin, Albert J. Blackburn; Democratic, James H. Fitzpatrick, James E. Fulton, Harry L. Doherty.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer, and the polls declared open.

The chairman appointed as additional tellers to sort and count the ballots, the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Carl Whitehouse, Donald J. Morrison, George W. Perry, Albert G. Aldrich, Alfred N. Theobald, J. Edwin Wentworth;

Democrats, Ralph C. Gear, James H. Halpin, Patrick Halpin, Michael S. Joyce, Lawrence J. Fedigan, John J. Devlin.

By unanimous consent of the chairman and the Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at four o'clock in the afternoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to sort and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting.

At eight o'clock P. M., the polls were closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1197 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The checklist at the gate had the names of 1195 persons checked as having received ballots.

The checklist at the ballot box had the names of 1195 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman was 1195.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed, the votes cast tabulated and proved, and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, declaration of the same was made as follows:—

Ballots, whole number cast 1195

GOVERNOR

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialistic Labor	8
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	16
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	332
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	794
John McCarthy of Abington, Socialist	25
J. Devlin	1
Blanks	19

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	769
Matthew Hale of Boston, Democratic, Prohibition, Prog.	325
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	25
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	11
M. S. Joyce	1
Blanks	64

SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition	44
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	748
Ingvar Paulson of Boston, Socialist Labor	14
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic	277

Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist 29
Blanks 83

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican 771
Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition 27
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist 25
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic 287
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor 8
Blanks 77

AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, Democratic 275
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican 741
David Craige of Milford, Socialist Labor 11
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist 30
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, Prohibition 30
Blanks 108

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican 748
Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition 25
William H. Henry of Lynn, Socialist 28
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor 16
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic 296
Blanks 82

COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris of Medford, Republican 812
Blanks 383

SENATOR — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edwin T. McKnight of Medford, Republican 802
Blanks 393

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Fred J. Brown of Woburn, Republican 468
Charles C. Clark of Woburn, Democratic 254
George L. Flint of Reading, Democratic 179
Ira B. Forbes of Stoneham, Citizens 298
Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham, Republican 728
Blanks 463

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge, Republican 705
S. P. Finnegan 1
Blanks 489

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be Approved and Ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The General Court shall have the power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted to at such election.

Yes	779
No	174
Blanks	242

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be Approved and Ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article XVIII, Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All money raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the conclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of

public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries or institutions for the deaf, dumb, or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly-controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Yes	763
No	292
Blanks	140

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be Approved and Ratified?

Article of Amendment

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessaries of life, and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the General Court shall determine.

Yes	890
No	100
Blanks	205

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was voted, to adjourn.

Certificate of Election of Representatives to General Court, Eighteenth Middlesex District

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.
CITY OF WOBURN.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number eighteen, within said County, met at the City Hall, Woburn, at noon on Friday, November 16th, A. D. 1917, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State election held on Tuesday, November 6th, A. D. 1917, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that Fred J. Brown of Woburn and Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representatives were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz:—

Fred J. Brown of Woburn	2202
Charles C. Clarke of Woburn	1659
George L. Flint of Woburn	1465
Ira B. Forbes of Stoneham	473
Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham	2295

In witness whereof, we, the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. FRED MALONEY, City Clerk, Woburn,
MILLARD F. CHARLES, Town Clerk, Reading,
GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk, Stoneham.

Perambulation of Lines Between Medford and Stoneham

We, the subscribers, a committee from the City of Medford and the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having met according to appointment on December 8, 1917, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Medford and Stoneham, find the lines as follows, viz:—

Beginning at corner 24, a rough granite monument with tapering and sloping top, marked M. S. W. I., standing at corner of

Medford, Stoneham and Winchester, about 1500 feet northwesterly from Turkey Swamp reservoir dam; then south 67 degrees-01′ East 4261 feet to corner 25, the witness mark being a stone monument 13″x13″ in section and 4.5 feet high and marked as follows; M on southwest face, S on northeast face, and 1903 on East face, and set in shore of Spot Pond about 30 feet east of east line of roadway; thence south 63 degrees-13′ east 2786 feet to corner 26, a rough granite monument with wedge shaped top marked M. S. No. 3, standing at an old stone-wall which runs along the westerly side of the Stoneham road, and about 45 feet east of Fulton street; thence south 74 degrees-01′ east 2625 feet to corner 27, a straight split granite monument marked M. S. 7, standing in Middlesex Fells near a large pile of stones known as "the monument" or "Cairn" at the corner of Malden, Medford and Stoneham.

ALDERMAN JOHN J. MULKERIN,
ALDERMAN PERCY W. RICHARDSON,
ALDERMAN LESTER N. GIBBARD,
CITY ENGINEER FRED R. CHARNOCK,
For the City of Medford.
SELECTMAN GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
SELECTMAN L. B. RENFREW GRAY,
SELECTMAN LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Committee of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

Amendment to the By-Laws

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license from the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 3. No hawker or pedlar shall sell or offer for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Health or such other officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the pre-

ceding section as a hawker or pedlar of fruits, vegetables or fish, shall record his name and residence with such board or officer.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

(Signed) HENRY C. ATTWILL,
Attorney-General.

Advertised in the Stoneham Independent according to law December 22 and 29, 1917, and January 5, 1918.

Attest: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Dogs Licensed

165 Males, at $2.00		$330.00
20 Females at $5.00		100.00
1 Special		25.00
		$455.00
Paid County Treasurer	$417.80	
Paid Town Treasurer	37.20	$455.00

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Town By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

Notification of Town Meeting.

Sec. 1. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting twenty-five copies of the Warrant, duly attested, one upon each School-house and Meeting-house, and the residue of said twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least, before the holding of said Town Meeting and publishing a duly attested copy of said Warrant in some newspaper published in the town, the last publication to be not less than three days before said meeting. Not less than three hundred more copies of the Warrant shall be distributed in the hall at the annual Town Meeting.

Sec. 2. The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year.

Sec. 3. The Selectmen shall cause to be published for three weeks in succession in one newspaper at least, published in the town, a notice, the last publication thereof to be three weeks prior to the annual March meeting, that all articles to be inserted in the Warrant must be handed to the Clerk not less than fourteen days before said meeting.

Sec. 4. One hundred and fifty (150) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings called for the transaction of town business other than election of town officers.

ARTICLE II.

Financial Year.

Sec. 1. The financial year shall commence annually on the first day of January and expire on the thirty-first day of December.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. At the annual meeting in March, 1916, there shall be appointed (in a manner to be determined at said meeting) a committee of nine (9) legal voters, to be known as the Finance and Advisory Committee, three of whom shall serve for three years, three of whom shall serve for two years, and three of whom shall serve for one year, and annually thereafter, three members shall

be appointed for a term of three years, which committee may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and whose duty it shall be to examine all articles in the warrants calling for the expenditure of money, and to recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town, and when practicable, to publish their recommendations in at least one paper published in the town at least three days before each meeting.

Sec. 2. Said committee shall meet for organization directly after their election, and not later than the 15th day of the following April.

Sec. 3. Each member of the committee shall be duly notified of his appointment by the Town Clerk who shall notify said committee to meet at some suitable place provided by the Selectmen in which to hold their various meetings.

Sec. 4. Each Board, Department, Committee or Town Official shall furnish the Finance and Advisory Committee, as early in February as possible, a written statement of appropriations coming under their jurisdiction, with detailed estimate of proposed expenditure, submitting bids if any have been obtained.

Sec. 5. A report shall be published in the annual Town Report, covering such matters as have been considered by said Committee, together with their recommendations to the town for the annual appropriations.

Sec. 6. No person holding an elective town office, shall be eligible to serve on the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

Records and Accounts—Annual.

Sec. 1. All boards, standing committees and officers of the town, shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books Said books shall be kept in their respective places in the town offices and shall not be removed therefrom. Said record books, except of such committees as have not filed their final report, shall be open to the reasonable inspection of the citizens of the town, but shall remain during such inspection under the supervision of the Board, Committee or Officer, and in the office of such Board, Committee or Officer, designated to keep charge thereof.

Sec. 2. All Boards, Standing Committees, Special Committees and Officers of the town, having charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in such a manner as to give a fair and full account of such expenditures, referring to the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for specific details. All such

reports shall be sent to the Selectmen in form for printing on or before the last Monday in January.

Sec. 3. The Selectmen shall contract for the printing and binding of said reports, and shall arrange for the distribution of the printed reports to the voters of the town at least one week before the annual Town Meeting; in such distribution each voter shall be entitled to one copy.

Sec. 4. The Board of Health shall make a full and comprehensive annual report of its acts during the preceding year, and of the sanitary condition of the town.

Sec. 5. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was incurred during the preceding year, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

Assessors' Reports

Sec. 6. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a statement of the valuation, real, personal and total, the rate of taxation, and the money raised. The valuation of each building and lot of land which is separately assessed shall be shown by separate report every fifth year together with a complete itemized list of all the Real and Personal estate owned by the town, beginning with the year ending January 1st, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report

Sec. 7. The Town Clerk shall make a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Sec. 8. The Town Clerk shall submit to the Selectmen an abstract of the official records of all Town Meetings, and the same shall be published in the town report.

ARTICLE V

Selectmen.

Sec. 1. No money, except State and County taxes, shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, without a written or printed order therefor signed by a majority of the Selectmen, unless otherwise provided for by law.

Sec. 2. Every order drawn by the Selectmen upon the Town Treasurer shall specify the appropriation against which the same is drawn, and no order shall be drawn by them upon the Treasurer against any appropriations in excess of such appropriation.

Sec. 3. Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen and accepted and allowed by the town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out, or alterations shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the town.

Sec. 4. The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street, in their discretion. The owner of every house shall comply with such order within ten days thereafter.

Sec. 5. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority of them, in behalf of the town, unless the town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Police Officers and Constables to report in writing annually to the Board of Selectmen, the facts concerning all arrests made by them.

Sec. 7. The bond of the Town Treasurer shall be kept in the custody of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 8. The Selectmen shall publish the By-Laws of the town in the annual report or separately as often as once in five years.

ARTICLE VI.

Auditors.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to have printed in the annual report, the details in full of all expenditures made during the year under the proper appropriations; they shall give the date of all expenditures other than those of the year for which the report is made, and call the attention of the town to any apparent violation of the same.

ARTICLE VII.

Treasurer—Bond.

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all receipted bills and receipts, and of notes, bonds and coupons, which have been paid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to see that all public buildings, for the construction of which there is any outstanding indebtedness, are insured against loss or damage by fire, for an amount equal to the amount of such indebtedness; and they shall also keep all buildings situated on the Town Farm suitably insured against loss or damage by fire.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer to report to the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, the condition of the appropriations of the municipal year on the first Tuesday of each month, which report shall contain the amount of each appropriation, the amount expended and the unexpended balance.

Sec. 4. Not approved.

ARTICLE VIII.

Contracts by Town Officers.

Sec. 1. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall sell materials or supplies to the department of the town of which he or they are an officer, employee or agent, without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear in their records with the reasons for therefor.

Sec. 2. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Sec. 3. No Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, or other town officer or committee chosen by the town, shall make any contract for labor, material or other expenditures in behalf of the town, for which no appropriations shall have been made by the town at the time of such contract, nor for any expenditure beyond the amount appropriated by the town for that purpose, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law, or by these by-laws.

Sec. 4. The officers of the different town departments shall call for bids on all material to be furnished to the town, and on all accounts to be given out by the town, where the material to be so furnished, or where the estimate amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds $500; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper, and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids.

No penalty shall be attached to the violations of any of the provisions of the foregoing articles, or any sections thereof.

ARTICLE IX.

Miscellaneous.

Sec. 1. Not approved.

Sec. 2. The Selectmen shall annually, in the month of March, appoint a janitor for the Armory, to serve during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Sec. 3. The Almshouse of the town shall be a workhouse for all purposes not inconsistent with law.

Sec. 4. All moneys received by any town officer or committee, or any person acting for or in behalf of the town, shall upon receipt of the same be paid into the town treasury.

ARTICLE X.

Police Regulations.

Sec. 1. No person except the Board of Public Works in the lawful performance of their duties, or those acting under their orders, shall obstruct any sidewalk or street, or any part thereof, to break or dig the ground of the same, without first obtaining a written license from the Board of Public Works or other authorized Board; and all persons so obstructing any sidewalk or street, or any part thereof, shall put and keep up a suitable railing around the parts so obstructed, and shall place a suitable and convenient walk around such obstruction, and keep lighted lanterns fixed at proper places through the night, as the Board shall direct.

Sec. 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, public place or private way in the town, any obstruction, or make any dumping ground for the deposit of ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals upon any street or way in the town, except within the limits of said way adjoining his premises, and in charge of their keeper, nor permit any dangerous animal to go at large, or to pass through the streets unless safely secured.

Sec. 4. No person shall coast in any part of the streets or public walks of the town, except under such regulations as the Selectmen may establish.

Sec. 5. No person shall drive, wheel or draw, any carriage upon any sidewalk in the town (except baby or invalid carriages), nor permit any horse, cattle, swine, sheep or goats under his or her care, to go upon any sidewalk in the town except at regular crossings.

Sec. 6. No owner, or persons for the time being having the care and use of any horse or other beasts of burden, carriage, or draught, shall ride, drive, or permit the same to go at a faster rate than nine miles an hour in any street, way or public place in the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall permit any team or carriage under his care or control, to stand across any public highway or street in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for any unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any team or carriage, in any public street so near to another team as to obstruct public travel upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Sec. 8. No person shall occupy any part of any street as storage room for carriages or other vehicles.

Sec. 9. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in the town, or within audible distance of any dwelling house or other building therein.

Sec. 10. No person shall be or remain upon any public way or sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any house, or other building not his own, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Sec. 11. No person shall by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

Sec. 12. No person shall throw stones, snow balls, sticks, or other missiles, or kick at football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or engage in any amusement, game or exercise, interfering with the free, safe and convenient use of any public way. No person shall promote or encourage the fighting of birds or animals in any public way.

Sec. 13. No person shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow, bean blower, or shoot any missile with the aid of an elastic or air gun in any of the public ways of the town.

Sec. 14. No persons shall suffer any gate to open outward over any sidewalk or highway of the town.

Sec. 15. No person shall kindle any bon-fire or other fire in the highways or lands belonging to the town.

Sec. 16. No person shall fire any gun, cannon, pistol, India crackers, torpedoes or other explosive articles, in any street or square in the town, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any firing agreeable to law, at any military exercises or review, nor to any firing permitted by the Selectmen, or the lawful defence of the person, family or property.

Sec. 17. Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building abutting on any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon, building materials or rubbish, shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen, and thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such condition as the Selectmen may require; and especially in every case upon condition, that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be placed so effectually to secure all travellers from liability or coming in contact with such building materials or rubbish.

Sec. 18. Not approved.

Sec. 19. Not approved.

Interference With Hydrants, Etc.

Sec. 20. No person shall intermeddle with any hydrant, gate, gate box, fire alarm box, or water pipe, placed or located within the limits of any public way in this town, without permission from the Board of Public Works, or Engineers of the Fire Department.

Distribution of Circulars, Etc.

Sec. 21. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertisements through the town in such a manner as to create a disturbance or litter.

Sec. 22. No person shall stand on any public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians.

Sec. 23. No persons shall erect or maintain any canopy, awning, shade, shade frame, or shade curtain, in any public street at a less height than seven feet from the sidewalk, and then only by the permission of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 24. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE XI.

Junk and Second-Hand Articles.

Sec. 1. No person shall collect junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, deal in the same or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or exchange of the same, within the town, unless duly licensed so to do by the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 2. All persons licensed by the Selectmen to keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand

articles, within the town limits, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen, and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 3. No article purchased or received by such junk collector shall be sold until at least one week from the time of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

ARTICLE XII.

Hawkers and Pedlars.

Sec. 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables or fish in or from any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license from the Board of Selectmen; Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay a fee of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No hawker or pedlar shall sell or offer for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Health or such other officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedlar of fruits, vegetables or fish, shall record his name and residence with such board or officer.

Sec. 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor shall carry or convey such article in any manner otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Sec. 5. Every hawker and pedlar licensed by the Board of

Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him, and every such hawker and pedlar as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge of such type and design as may be approved by the Board of Health, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section ten of this By-Law.

Sec. 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side, a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Sec. 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his Registration.

Sec. 8. Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license, when the same is demanded of him by a Selectman, Commissioner or inspector, or Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Treasurer or Clerk, Constable, Police Officer or Justice of the Peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Sec. 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the board granting the same.

Sec. 11. Whoever violates any provisions of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE XIII.

In Relation to Prevention of Fires.

Sec. 1. Any person intending to erect any dwelling house,

stable, shop, store or other building in the town of Stoneham, shall, before proceeding to erect the same or lay the foundation thereof give notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of such intentions and of the character and location of the proposed building.

Sec. 2. All chimneys in wood buildings shall be built of brick, stone or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered inside with mortar from top to bottom, or lined with earthen pipe, and shall be plastered outside below the roofing.

Sec. 3. In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring, without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

Sec. 4. All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the buildings to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projecting unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Sec. 5. Hearths of fire places or grates, shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick work, and iron lintels shall be used instead of wood.

Sec. 6. No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

Sec. 7. No woodwork shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air around the same.

Sec. 8. The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building, also the rebuilding, or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed by the foregoing By-Laws on the erection of buildings.

Sec. 9. In the erection of new buildings and repairing of old ones, no tower or steeple shall be built in the town of Stoneham, to a height exceeding thirty (30) feet above the ridge-pole of the main building, unless it be built entirely of fire-proof materials.

Fire Stops.

Sec. 1. The exterior and interior walls of all wooden buildings hereafter erected, shall have the space between the studding at the top and bottom of each story divided or separated by a fire stop so as to check effectually the draft from one story to another, and from the vertical spaces in the walls to the horizontal pas-

sages between the floor timbers. The spaces between stringers or carriages of all wooden stair cases, unless said stringers or carriages are left exposed, shall be closed at intervals not exceeding three feet, by substantial stops of incombustible material.

Sec. 2. Any person guilty of a violation of any of the foregoing provisions in relation to the prevention of fires and construction of buildings, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Acts of the Legislature Accepted.

Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, An Act to provide for the protection of Forest and Sprout Lands from fire. Accepted March 1, 1909.

Chapter 476, Acts of 1908, An Act relative to vacations of Police Departments, except in the city of Boston. Accepted March 1, 1909.

Chapter 19 Revised Laws, Portion of Section 37, as relates to placing Police under civil service. Accepted March 29, 1910.

Chapter 367, Acts of 1911, An Act relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes.

Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns. Accepted November 5, 1912.

Chapter 635, Acts of 1912, An Act relative to Tenement Houses in towns. Accepted October 16, 1912.

Chapter 104, Revised Laws, Sections 1 to 13 inclusive, relative to the inspection of buildings. Accepted April 3, 1912.

Chapter 273, Acts of 1913, An Act to establish the office of Superintendent of Public Works of the town of Stoneham. Accepted March 31, 1913.

Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment. Accepted March 2, 1914.

Chapter 514, Acts of 1909, Section 42, as affected by Chapter 494, Acts of 1911, An Act to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees. Accepted March 2, 1914.

Chapter 487, Acts of 1913, An Act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns. Accepted March 2, 1914.

Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns. Accepted November 3, 1914.

Chapter 795, Acts of 1914, An Act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the Metropolitan District. Accepted March 1, 1915.

Chapter 494, Acts of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 283, Acts

of 1914, An Act to authorize the establishment of Planning Boards by towns having a population of less than ten thousand. Accepted March 23, 1916.

Chapter 48, Section 103, Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 572 of Acts of 1913, An Act relative to building lines in cities and towns. Accepted November 1, 1916.

Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Survey in towns. Accepted November 1, 1916.

Chapter 291, General Acts of 1916, An Act relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District. Accepted March 5, 1917.

Chapter 153, General Acts of 1916, An Act relative to the license fee for slaughter houses in towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants. Accepted March 21, 1917.

Chapter 50, Revised Laws and amendments thereto, relative to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements. Accepted March 21, 1917.

Chapter 293, General Acts of 1916, An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire. Accepted March 21, 1917.

Report of
Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1917 as follows:—

Numerous matters of moment have engaged our attention during the past year and we have endeavored to give careful consideration to the conduct of the town departments in our charge. We feel that the many details of routine work have been conscientiously and efficiently performed by those entrusted with administrative authority and it has been our endeavor to give our citizens and taxpayers full value received for every cent expended.

A handicap not easily overcome has been the increased cost of labor and materials in town work during the past year, with the result, naturally, that some appropriations have proven insufficient, necessitating either curtailment or deficits. During the coming year, the town will be required to exercise strict economy.

The Public Works Department has continued in charge of Superintendent C. J. Sweeney, and in the opinion of the Board, he has made a most creditable showing in the highway, sewer and water departments. Our townspeople need not be told that Mr. Sweeney has proven an excellent man for the town in his capacity as Superintendent of Public Works. His salary the past year has been $1700, and under the terms of an agreement entered into with him, he will receive $1800 during 1918. He is under contract to remain in his present capacity until 1919. We refer you to his detailed report given on another page.

During the past year there has been imperative need for betterment of our transportation facilities and several conferences have been held with the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company and the town has been represented at the several hearings of the Public Service Commission, at which protests have been made against raise in fares, especially as regards the Fells Line. It has been difficult to obtain satisfaction in these matters owing to the financial condition of the Bay State Street Railway Company, now in the hands of a receiver. As a matter of fact, the town has not yet received its excise and franchise

taxes for 1917 because of the poverty-stricken condition of the Street Railway Company.

On petition of the Selectmen, a hearing was given by the County Commissioners on the re-location of Summer Street from Main Street to Pine Street, but upon view of the premises and testimony, the County Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity did not require present action.

In February last the fire and police departments removed into the new Central Station which has been turned over to the town by the building committee. The adequate accommodations afforded have materially increased the efficiency of these departments and the Selectmen feel that the town is to be congratulated upon having at last an up-to-date and modern central fire and police station.

There is still pending one damage suit resulting from the taking of private land by eminent domain for the construction of sewers in the Lincolnville district. Two damage claims have been adjusted during the year by acceptance of reasonable offers to owners of land taken made by the Board.

The controversy with the New Engand Sanitarium arising out of the assessment of taxes upon that institution has not been adjusted and its suit for recovery of taxes assessed and paid under protest will have an early hearing in Court. It was hoped that a compromise agreement, which would insure the town an annual payment from the Sanitarium in recognition of benefits the institution receives from the town for fire and police protection, etc., might be reached without litigation.

Street lights have been well maintained by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company during the year past and the town's contract with the company still has a period of five years before its expiration. The Edison Company has manifested its desire to fully co-operate with the town to insure proper service.

For the past several months, the Selectmen have permitted the Draft Board for this district to maintain headquarters in the town offices without any charge for rental and meetings of the local Public Safety Committee have been held in the Selectmen's Rooms, the Board feeling that in these matters it was the duty of the town to assist the government and town representatives in patriotic work.

The question of caring for dependents of those in the service of our country has given rise to numerous problems and your Board, in its deliberations, has endeavored to see that justice was done and proper compensation given in each instance.

On several occasions the Selectmen have been called upon to

act in their official capacity as Fence Viewers. The usual perambulations of town bounds have also been made.

FINANCES

For a detailed statement of the financial statement of the town, we refer you to the printed report of the Auditors, to be found elsewhere in this book.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has continued to serve the town in that capacity the past year—his seventh year as legal advisor. The frequent legal questions arising have received his careful attention. His report follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit to you my seventh annual report as Town Counsel.

Suits Pending.

New England Sanitarium vs. Town — Middlesex Superior Court, action to recover taxes paid under protest.

Elsie J. Munnis vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action of tort, ad damnum $4000, for alleged personal injuries.

John McKenna vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, ad damnum $1000, for assessment of damages sustained by taking of land for Lincolnville sewer (Assigned for trial March 4).

Esther L. Comins vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action of tort, ad damnum $1000, for damage to automobile by reason of alleged highway defect.

Alvah A. Junkins vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, ad damnum $3000, for alleged personal injuries.

Town vs. Commonwealth (Spot Pond Case)—Middlesex Superior Court, Commissioners appointed to hear and report evidence.

John McKenna vs. Town—Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, action of tort, ad damnum $1000, for alleged personal injuries.

Frost vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, Bill in Equity, no report by master (pending since 1914).

In the civil action of Alice L. Blaisdell vs. Town, for $5000 for damage to property by alleged diversion of surface drainage, in which trial in Middlesex Superior Court resulted in verdict for Town and plaintiff excepted, briefs were filed in Supreme Judicial Court, for consideration by the Full Bench at the January (1918) sitting.

Suits Settled

The civil actions of Arthur J. Lyons vs. Town and Marion Streib p.p.a. vs. Town, tort for $5000 and $10,000 respectively, for personal injuries, were heard jointly in January (1917) in Suffolk Superior Court, Boston, before Judge Dana and a jury. After trials lasting several days, verdicts were returned for plaintiffs in the sum of $4000 for Streib and $25 for Lyons. Motions for new trials were refused, and defendant's exceptions were prepared and filed. Pending allowance of exceptions, settlement was effected in both cases, after numerous conferences, in the sum of $3000, including costs. At the trials there was considerable conflicting testimony and it was felt that if the issues were taken to the Supreme Court, the outcome was doubtful, inasmuch as the Full Bench might say in effect that "taking the view of the testimony most favorable to the plaintiffs, the jury could properly find on the evidence liability for a highway defect." The settlement effected, under the circumstances, appeared advantageous.

In November, the civil action of Frank Flynn vs. Town, tort for $4000 for personal injuries received by reason of defect in highway, was tried in Middlesex Superior Court (Lowell) before Judge King and a jury, resulting in verdict for plaintiff for $1300. Subsequently, on defendant's motion for new trial, Judge King adjudged the verdict excessive and ordered plaintiff to remit $500, or new trial to be had. Plaintiff decided to remit $500.

City of Springfield vs. Town—Hampden Superior Court, contract for payment of money expended,—.(settlement case) ;—settled in amount of bill rendered.

Settled Without Suits

Claim of S. Feinberg for damage to automobile truck at Town Scales, settled and release given in sum of $125.

Claim of Hattie S. Moody for personal injuries, settled and release given in sum of $10.

The following claims for injury to persons or property are pending:—

Claim of John L. O'Brien, land damage, Prospect street.

Claim of A. J. LeDuc, injury to horse on Chestnut street.

Claim of Walter E. Knight, personal injuries, Franklin street.

Claim of Annie Newell, personal injuries, North street.

Claim of W. J. Welch, personal injuries, Pond street.

Claim of Fred Richardson, injury to horse on Montvale avenue.

In the Knight and Newell claims, the usual statutory notices have been served upon the Town.

At the request of your Honorable Board, I have attended important hearings before various bodies and commissions on matters affecting the welfare of the town, and have been in consultation, from time to time as occasion required, with State Officials and Boards.

Throughout the year I have been in regular attendance at the weekly sessions of Town Boards, and have rendered opinions and drawn legal documents when requested.

In conclusion, I thank your Honorable Board, and through you, the other town officers, for efficient co-operation with me in my endeavors to protect and safeguard the legal rights and interests of the Town in the many routine matters and questions that have been referred to the legal department.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON, Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The usual efficiency of the Fire Department has been maintained, with the result that fire losses have been kept to a minimum. Chief Smith and his men have proved equal to all demands made upon them and few towns of Stoneham's size have a department of the equal of ours. The department has been located in its new quarters in the Central Fire Station since February. The detailed report of the Fire Engineers:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December, 31, 1917.

There have been 49 bell alarms, 16 still alarms, and two fires for which no alarm was given.

Jan. 6. Apple tree on land of Mrs. Alice J. Durgin, Green street, set by boys.

Jan. 12. Plant of Standard Oil Co., on Maple street. Cause unknown. Department was recalled twice on still alarms to extinguish slight fires in the ruins.

Jan. 14. Barn at 168 Franklin street, owned and occupied by Albert W. Outram. Department was recalled on the 15th, by alarm from Box 23, and again on the 18th by still alarm to extinguish fire in ruins.

Jan. 17. Grass fire at 39 Summer street. Cause unknown.

Feb. 3. Needless alarm for explosion of hot water tank at 34 North street.

Feb. 10. Grocery store on Wright street, owned by Mrs. Mary Jones, and occupied by George W. Wyman. Cause unknown.

Feb. 28. Shoe factory owned and occupied by T. H. Jones Shoe Company. Caused by sparks setting fire to dust in blower pipe.

March 2. Shed at 13 Maple street, owned by Willie H. White and occupied by Harry Sortis. Cause unknown.

March 20. Dwelling at 86 Elm street, owned and occupied by Harpett Karakassian. Caused by thawing water pipes with lighted paper.

March 22. Grass fire west of Oak street. Cause unknown

Arpil 5. Brush fire west of Perkins street. Cause unknown.

April 14. Fire in hedge on the old Cowdrey estate on Maple street. Caused by man burning rubbish.

April 14. Grass fire south of North street. Cause unknown.

April 15. Grass fire on land of J. B. Tidd, east of Oak street. Cause unknown.

April 16. Grass fire on Arnold estate, William street. Cause unknown.

April 16. Grass fire between Elm and Green streets. Cause unknown.

April 18. Slight fire in cellar of dwelling, corner of Main street and Peabody Road. Cause unknown.

April 19. Grass and rubbish fire on old tannery lot, Pine street. Cause unknown.

April 24. Dwelling 3 Albion avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Delia Riley. Caused by sparks from chimney.

April 25. Brush fire west of West street. Caused by rubbish fire.

May 1. Paper box factory on Block street, owned by heirs of T. H. Jones and occupied by T. H. Jones Shoe Co. Cause unknown.

May 26. Brush fire south of Spring street. Caused by carelessness.

May 30. Building used as stable, garage, and dormitory at N. E. Sanitarium, Woodland Road. Caused by small boy playing with matches.

June 4. Brush fire south of Maple street, near Standard Oil plant. Cause unknown.

June 27. Hay stack and small building owned by A. H. McPhee, 35 Bow street. Caused by children playing with matches.

June 28. Main street, near Hancock. Automobile owned by W. S. Fairchield. Caught around carburetor.

July 3. Fire in awning of store, corner Main and Minot streets, owned by T. R. Symmes and occupied by E. C. Alward. Caused by sparks from fireworks.

July 3. Unoccupied dwelling between Ferdinand and Isabella streets, which was afterward found to be in Melrose. Cause incendiary.

July 4. Fire in rubbish pile on Pond street, near stone crusher. Cause unknown.

July 4. False alarm from Box 28.

July 4. Second call to unoccupied dwelling in Melrose reported above. Cause incendiary.

July 4. Elm street, near Main. Motor truck body owned by Earle H. Chapin. Cause unknown.

July 4. Gerry street, near Main. Old carriage and tar barrels. Set by boys.

July 5. Ice house off Main street, owned by Charles A. Owen. Cause unknown.

July 18. Flat house, No. 1 Maple street, owned by Charles H. Baker. Caused by tube of gas stove pulling off and gas taking fire.

July 18. False alarm from Box 27.

July 27. Barn at town farm. Caused by lightning.

July 27. Shed, 68 Spring street, owned by Catherine C. Vinton and occupied by Absalam Elliott. Caused by lightning.

July 28. Fire in ruins of barn at town farm.

Aug. 2. Small shack off Spring lane, owned and occupied by Joseph North. Cause unknown.

Aug. 25. Dwelling at 88 Summer street. House filled with smoke but no fire.

Aug. 30. False alarm from box 62.

Sept. 9. Dwelling at 89 Franklin street, owned and occupied by Ella E. Emerson. Caused by burning meat on gas range.

Sept. 16. False alarm from box 65.

Sept. 17. Fire in barrel of rubbish at No. 4 Albion Avenue. Cause unknown.

Sept. 19. False alarm from box 25.

Sept. 27. Chimney fire at 111 Summer street.

Sept. 30. False alarm.

Oct. 5. Shoe factory, Maple street, owned and occupied by Healey Bros. Cause incendiary.

Oct. 17. Dwelling at 417 Main street, owned by Elmer T. Christenson, and occupied by D. J. McKinnon. Caused by overheated chimney.

Oct. 19. Cor. Main and South streets, car of Bay State Street Ry. Co. Caused by short circuit in motor.

Oct. 29. Brush fire south of Spring street. Cause unknown.

Nov. 5. Small shack, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop streets. Cause probably incendiary.

Nov. 8. Chimney fire in dwelling, No. 89 Summer street.

Nov. 13. Grass fire on land of William B. Stevens, William street. Cause unknown.

Nov. 18. Dwelling No. 13 Minot street. Caused by upsetting of lantern.

Nov. 26. Chimney fire at 327 Main street.

Nov. 26. Dwelling, No. 17 Green street. Caused by overheated fireplace.

Nov. 26. Recalled to No. 17 Green street.

Nov. 29. Dwelling, No. 8 Parkway. Cause unknown.

Dec. 16. Dwelling, 419 Main street. Caused by child lighting match in clothes closet.

Dec. 17. Dwelling, 86 Franklin street. Caused by lighted candle and leaking gas pipe.

Dec. 31. Dwelling, 317 Main street. Caused by thawing pipes with plumber's torch.

During the year, property valued at $173,398.92 has been endangered by fire. The gross loss was $38,947.36. Insurance has been paid to the amounts of $20,756.76. The net loss to owners was $18,190.60.

14,150 feet of hose, 510 feet of ladders, and 728 gallons of chemicals have been used at fires during the year.

We believe that it is not only very desirable, but actually necessary, in order to maintain the efficiency of the Department, and insure promptness in answering all alarms, that another permanent man be appointed, and we recommend that the same be done.

The motor and compressor, which pump air for blowing the fire whistle has been in service some fourteen years, and like any machinery, has deterioated somewhat in that time. We believe that a new one should be installed, and the old one kept in reserve, thus insuring a constant supply of air for the whistle. We recommend that this be done.

We desire to thank your honorable board for the co-operation and encouragement given us during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Police Department for assistance rendered. We would also recommend the officers and members of the Department for cheerful and efficient performance of their duties under all circumstances.

ALBERT J. SMITH,
JOSEPH TANSEY,
LEWIS F. BRUCE,
Engineers of Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year five regular officers comprised the strength of the force and Captain Sumner H. Green and the men under him have given faithful service. His detailed report shows the various duties that this department performs.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

The regular men of the department are: Captain, Sumner H. Green; Patrolmen John C. C. Small, James J. Scally, John G. O'Brien, William A. Brooks.

Number of arrests	166
Males	162
Females	4
Residents	102
Non-Residents	64
Minors	37

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	12
Bastardy	2
Breaking and Entering	2
Capias	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Carrying Loaded Firearms	1
Drunkenness	49
Disturbing the Peace	7

Gaming on the Lord's Day	14
Hunting Without License	2
Idle and Disorderly	1
Insane	4
Larceny	21
Manslaughter	1
Non-support of Wife	3
Non-support of Children	4
Peddling Without License	1
Robbery	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Stubborn Child	5
Tramps	5
Trespass	5
Violation of Automobile Laws	20
Violation of State Board of Health Rules	1
Violation of Milk Laws	2
Violation of Probation	1
Vagrant	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Number of Fines Imposed	34
Amount of Fines Imposed Payable to State	$205.00
Amount of Fines Paid Town	$193.00
Appealed Cases	4
Bound Over to Grand Jury	1
Continued	48
Discharged	10
Delivered to Other Officers	7
Fines Paid	33
Sentenced to House of Correction	16
Sentenced to Lancaster Industrial School	5
Sentenced to State Board of Charity	1
Placed on File	30
Released	4
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	4
Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater	2
Search Warrants Served	1
Accidents Reported	25
Accidents Treated in Emergency Room	12
Buildings Found Open	29
Specially Protected	2
Complaints Investigated	165
Detailed to Public Assemblages	327

Defects in Water Pipe	15
Defects in Street and Sidewalks	27
Defects in Electric Lights	56
Defects in Gas Pipe	1
Dogs Killed	5
Disturbances Suppressed	13
Fire Alarms Given	1
Lost Children Reported	20
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	100
Notices for Selectmen	17
Officers at Fires	44
Number of Prisoners Cared for in Lockup	101

Since the removal of the Police Department to the new Fire and Police Station, February 20th last, frequent advantage has been taken of the facilities for first aid to injured afforded by the emergency room. No less than twelve cases have been treated; of these patients, one was attended by Dr. Nickerson, four by Dr. Hersam, and the other seven were given temporary relief by the officers and sent home.

During the past year it is to be regretted that two accidental shooting cases of a serious nature occurred on our streets, in which boys of tender age were involved. In this connection, parents are urged to see that their children are not allowed to have possession of fire arms or ammunition, and they are further requested to report to the Police all persons and dealers who sell dangerous weapons of this sort, or ammunition, to children not of proper age. The Police Department feels that an example should be made of such offenders.

The Department is now the possessor of an automobile—thanks to the generosity of public spirited citizens. Nearly $300 was contributed to the automobile fund and it has been found that the automobile greatly facilitates the work of the Department. This gift and the spirit shown in the giving is deeply appreciated and more than can be expressed.

I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board, the officers and citizens for their assistance and co-operation in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

As agent of the Board during the past year, Mr. Albert J. Smith has continued to serve acceptably. His report is as follows:

Stoneham, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings, for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Permits were issued covering work as follows:

Applications for permits	42
Permits granted	42
Dwellings for one family	3
Dwellings for two families	3
Stores	2
Additions and Alterations	10
Garage	17
Stables	3
Store House	6
Factory	1
Buildings moved	2
Value of new buildings	$149,750.00

Permits were issued covering work as follows:

T. A. Pettingill, 13 Pomeworth street: building of cement for auto storage, 60x20. Estimated cost, $600.00.

L. B. Renfrew Gray: 18 Maple street. Addition to dwelling. Estimated cost, $100.00.

J. C. Cummings, 73 Elm street. Building of wood for garage. Estimated cost, $100.00.

Albert W. Outram: building of wood, for barn, Franklin street. Estimated cost, $1500.00.

Maurice H. McKenna, 20 Gould street: building of wood, for storage of coal. Estimated cost, $500.00.

Agnes L. Foley, 7 Gilmore street: garage of steel. Estimated cost, $200.00.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 70 Maple street:

1. Building of concrete and tile for office and warehouse;
2. Building of concrete and tile for stable;
3. Building of concrete and tile for garage;

Building of wood and Iron, for wagon shed.

(No estimate of cost filed for these buildings.)

James Apalakis, 2 Gerry street: Garage of brick. Estimated cost, $75.00.

Joseph Deferrari, 297 Main street: to move store and dwelling to rear of lot and remodel. Estimated cost, $3500.00.

Mary L. Young, 1157 Franklin street: Addition to dwelling. Estimated cost, $200.00.

Charles A. McIntire, 4 Wright street: garage of steel. Estimated cost, $150.00.

Albert G. Preston, Keen street: dwelling of wood. Estimated cost, $4500.00.

Albert G. Preston, Keen street: garage of wood. Estimated cost, $200.00.

William Mead, 84 Main street: remodel dwelling. Estimated cost, $1200.00.

Henry Donavan, 25 Tremont street: hen house, in rear of residence. Estimated cost, $25.00.

Joseph Deferrari, 297 Main street: buildings of brick, for theatre, store and tenements. Estimated cost, $47,000.00.

Nils C. Preus, 55 William street: addition to residence. Estimated cost, $150.00.

E. L. Patch Co., Montvale avenue and Chestnut street: building of concrete, for factory and office. Estimated cost, $30,000.00.

M. G. Prescott, 8 William street: garage of wood. Estimated cost $200.00.

Carl M. Broden, Broadway: dwelling of wood. Estimated cost, $3500.00.

Joseph Butler, Montvale avenue: building of wood for Coal Handle Machine. Estimated cost, $500.00.

George A. McCrea, 8 Harrison street: garage of cement. Estimated cost, $300.00.

John W. Murphy, Jr., 374 Main street: garage. Estimated cost, $100.00.

H. A. Crouch, off Green street: addition to residence. Estimated cost, $150.00.

H. A. Crouch, off Green street: garage of wood. Estimated cost, $200.00.

B. Scheldknecht, 1164 Franklin street: garage of cement. Estimated cost, $450.00.

New England Sanitarium, Woodland Road: garage of cement block. Estimated cost, $2700.00.

W. P. Houston, 7 Highland avenue: addition to residence. Estimated cost, $1100.00.

Fred E. Ruggles, Park avenue: garage of wood. Estimated cost, $300.00.

Luther Hill, 373 Main street: garage of cement. Estimated cost, $330.00.

L. H. Cochran, 72 Elm street: addition to dwelling. Estimated cost, $300.00.

Town of Stoneham, Poor Dept., Town Farm, Elm street: building of cement block and wood, for barn. Estimated cost, $3500.00.

C. F. Williams, Isabella and Franklin streets: garage of wood. Estimated cost, $200.00.

Luella M. C. Sidney, Park avenue: garage of wood. Estimated cost, $200.00.

Mary O'Brine, Summer street: alterations to dwelling. Estimated cost, $2000.00.

Ella G. Swain, 24 Washington street: Hen house of wood. Estimated cost, $20.00.

M. L. Scribner, 396 Main street: dwelling of wood. Estimated cost, $2600.00.

Ella G. Swain, 24 Washington street: addition to residence. Estimated cost, $100.00.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. SMITH, *Inspector of Buildings.*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This department continues under the charge of Mr. George B. Williams and a detailed statement of his work during the year is presented herewith:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917. Summary of the work:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.		5		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	6	28	2	5
Counter scales	6	41		4
Beam scales	7			2
Spring scales	2	43		12
Computing scales, platform	2	12	2	5
Computing scales, fan		6		2
Slot weighing scales		6		2
Prescription scales		4		
Avoirdupois weights	77	314		2
Apothecary weights	26	89		13
Metric weights	5	47		8
Dry measures		7		
Liquid measures		168		10
Oil measuring pumps	1	23		4
Molasses measuring pumps		4		1
Yard measures		31		
Measuring machine		1		1
Total	132	829	4	71

I have made an earnest effort to clean all dishonest trans-

actions up, and am continuing the inspections as often as time will permit.

I strongly recommend that all persons should check the weights and measurements of all goods purchased by them, believing it will be for their own protection to do so as inspections made show the practice of giving short weight and measure to exist to a far greater extent than is commonly supposed.

I would advise each and every one to have scales of their own, so that they may weigh the goods on receipt, then they will be on the safe side.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The detailed report submitted by Superintendent Sweeney is appended:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Superintendent of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Increased costs of material and labor have been problems with which the Public Works Department has been forced to contend and have occasioned expenses that were not contemplated at the outset of the year. As closely as possible the policies of the previous years as regards the conduct of the Department have been maintained and the Superintendent would take this opportunity to express his appreciation of the manner in which your Honorable Board has co-operated in the many details of the work. He would also thank other Town Departments for their assistance in various matters:—

CLEANING STREETS

The streets were cleaned in the Spring and put in passable condition at an expense of $908.55. Other items were: Man cleaning around Square, $510.86; grass along sidewalks mowed, $172.20; leaves on streets around center of town burned, $105; stones raked up and removed from street, $71.40.

STREET REPAIRS

General repairs made on the following streets: Maple, Hersam, Lincoln, Montvale Ave., Main, Wright, Wright Ct., Chestnut, Pond, Summerhill, Flint Ave., High, Peabody Road, Gould, Franklin, Pleasant, Perkins, Pine, Broadway, Curve Road, North, Prospect, William, Central, Steele, George, Spring, Waverly,

Keene, Park Ave., Green, Myrtle, Elm, Avon, Isabella, Oak.

A curbing was installed at the corner of Franklin and Harrison streets at a cost of $32.40. During the Summer heavy rains washed out many of the streets which were repaired at a cost of $358.53. A sidewalk was constructed on the east side of High street from Broadway, northerly. General repairs to gravel sidewalks, $224.70.

Catch Basins and Drains

All catch basins were cleaned out during the year, cost, $126.90; drains were cleaned, cost, $49; dumps cleaned and leveled, cost, $33.95.

The drain running through land of the E. L. Patch Co. was changed so a new building could be constructed, cost, $396. A 36″ pipe was laid in the brook between Gould and Pleasant streets at a cost of $1679.85; abutters were assessed under the Betterment Act.

Also expended from Highway appropriation: Repairing town scales, $69.05; repairing roller, $85.80; hauling coal to fire station, $45.13; police station cells, $15.63; legal court attendance, $55.38; vacations, $103.20; painting carts and equipment, $92.75; miscellaneous repairs to streets, $2,161.53.

Breaking Snow

Owing to the heavy snow fall during the year this account was considerably overdrawn. Expended, $2,396.14.

Franklin Street Macadam

Franklin street, from Highland avenue to Summer street, was reconstructed with bituminous macadam. Four catch basins were installed and drains laid to take care of the surface water. This work was done in accordance with the specifications of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Total cost, $3,759.15 of which the State and County contributed $2,000.

Park Avenue and Bellevue Road Macadam

Park avenue from the Wakefield line to Bellevue road and Bellevue road from Park avenue to a point beyond Shumway Circle were constructed with bituminous macadam. Sidewalks were also constructed where none existed. Total cost, $2,773.79.

Street Oiling

The principal streets this year were given one application of heavy oil and then covered with sand as heretofore. Total cost, $2,456.18.

Tar Concrete

No new concrete walks were constructed this year. Repairs were made to concrete walks wherever necessary. Amount expended on these repairs, $846.78.

Granolithic Walks

The granolithic walk on the north side of Block street was completed this Spring and a granolithic walk was constructed on the south side of Emerson street by the Fire Station. Cost of these walks, $186.84.

Cemetery Wall

A stone wall was constructed on the north side of the old cemetery on Pleasant street. Cost, $251.58.

Sewer Maintenance

Main sewers and house connections were kept clean during the year. Expended, $2,265.86.

Sewer Construction

Twenty-four new house connections have been installed during the year, and 1,334 feet of pipe were laid. Cost of this work, $962.62 or $72.16 per foot. No main sewers were laid during the year.

Water Department

New mains were laid as follows: A 6″ pipe in Broadway from existing dead end to High street, a distance of 442 feet. A 4″ pipe in Kenwood avenue from existing dead end westerly, a distance of 144 feet. A 6″ pipe in Hillside avenue from High street, a distance of 437 feet. A 6″ pipe in West street, from Lindenwood road northerly, a distance of 590 feet.

During the year 13 new services have been installed and 8 old ones have been relaid.

There has been the usual number of leaks in mains and services all of which have been repaired. The water system is now metered throughout.

Water Maintenance

Amounts expended:—Care and replacement of hydrants, $505.44; breaks in mains, $214.93; service leaks, $468.78; repairs to gate boxes, $23.80; frozen services, $458.83; installing, reading and repairing meters, $990.79; vacations, $145.20; general maintenance, $2,585.94.

For itemized account of various departments see Auditors' Account.

Public Works Department

A new roller and upright boiler have been added to the equipment of this department this year.

The highway horses purchased in 1913 are in good working condition.

In addition to the regular work the department receives $360 from the Fire Department for use of horses for hauling the hook and ladder truck. Cost of driver for the year, $916.93; cost of feed, shoeing, etc., $814.06; total cost of team, $1,730.99. Amount earned town 320 days at $6, $1920; Fire Department, $360; total, $2,280. Net earnings of team, $549.01.

The Superintendent has furnished his own automobile the past year, the town paying for the upkeep (gasoline, tires and repairs) which amounted to $651.65.

During the year, hired double teams 588 days; hired single teams, 52 days.

The Superintendent would again express his appreciation of the manner in which your Honorable Board has co-operated with this department, and would thank the Fire Department and Police for their assistance. The Superintendent feels that the men in his employ have done creditable work. Labor conditions have been bad this year, and the price of materials has increased considerably with no prospect of a return to normal conditions immediately. This should be considered in making appropriations for future work.

Stock, Tools and Equipment

Highway Department, value of stock and tools	$7975.00
Water Department, value of stock and tools	$3800.00
Sewer Department, value of stock and tools	$1800.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Sweeney,
Superintendent of Public Works.

ARMORY

The Armory as has been the case for the past several years, has not been a paying proposition and it is very doubtful if it can be made to pay expenses under conditions as they exist at the present. The free use of Armory Hall has been frequently given to patriotic organizations and gatherings held for war work, and the local Red Cross has been given permission to occupy the old H Company gun room and officers' room as its headquarters, without rent. This, of course, has occasioned some extra expense

in the matter of light and heating, but your Board has felt that it could do no less.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

For the coming year, the town will be required to raise and expend the sum of $2544.14 to carry on the work required by the Commonwealth.

George R. Barnstead,
L. B. Renfrew Gray,
Leander V. Colahan,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Report of

Board of Assessors

Town Grant		$150,953.23
State Tax		14,080.00
County Tax		6,439.42
Met. Sewer Tax		6,121.29
Met. Park Tax		3,408.36
Met. Water Tax		8,614.63
Highway Tax		1,287.14
Wellington Bridge Maintenance Tax		333.45
Wellington Bridge Construction Tax		385.25
Charles River Basin Tax		550.41
Fire Prevention		86.91
		$192,260.09
Less 2164 Polls		4,328.00
		$187,932.09
Less Water Rates	$8,614.63	
Less Corporation Tax	3,491.05	
Less Excise Tax	2,195.39	
Less Franchise Tax	1,222.46	
Less Spot Pond Land	1,281.70	
Less Tax on Intangibles	3,950.96	$ 20,756.19
		$167,175.90
Overlayings		2,599.19
		$169,775.09
Number of residents assessed on property		1488
Number of non-residents assessed on property		359
Number of residents assessed on polls		2164
Number of residents assessed on poll tax only		1688
Number of horses		194
Number of cows		194
Number of neat cattle		6
Number of swine		141

Number of fowl	2775
Number of dwellings	1620
Number of acres of land	2475

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,
JOHN L. WHITE,
Assessors of Stoneham

Report of

Board of Health

To the citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year 1917.

We have been fortunate in escaping serious outbreaks of contagious diseases during the year, and also in having but few cases of tuberculosis in sanitariums of the State or in other contagious hospitals in cities elsewhere, thus lessening the burden to the taxpayers of the town for their support under the settlement laws of the state. We have had but three cases of infantile paralysis this year.

Our Milk Inspector has kept that department of our work well under control, as will be seen by his report. Our analyses of milk has been continued as last year with good results to both consumer and producer.

The Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, has made special investigation of tuberculosis cases for our board, and also for the State Department of Health. Our board has contributed $25.00 to the Visiting Nurse Association as part compensation for her services to the town.

Next May, our contracts for the removal of ashes and the collection of garbage will expire, and new ones will have to be made for the continuation of this service for the town.

State Statutes and new health regulations made by the State Department of Health are constantly adding to the duties of this board.

Statistics and other information concerning the work of our board in other departments will be found in the reports of our Agent, George N. Green; our Milk Inspector, Lawrence E. Doucett; and our Plumbing Inspector, Andrew J. Burnett.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Board of Health.

Report of Agent of Board of Health.

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1918.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Number of contagious diseases reported		163
Chicken Pox	28	
Diphtheria	8	
German Measles	27	
Measles	55	
Mumps	12	
Scarlet Fever	11	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	
Tuberculosis	3	
Whooping Cough	5	
Cerebral Meningitis	1	
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3	
Anthrax	1	
Lobar Pneumonia	1	
		163

Number of Deaths reported:		
Males	59	
Females	84	
		143

Average age of males	46
Average age of females	53

		Males	Females
Reported in	January	7	8
	February	8	14
	March	6	5
	April	1	5
	May	7	8
	June	4	5
	July	4	6
	August	5	2
	September	3	10
	October	8	7
	November	3	6
	December	3	8
		59	84

Burial Permits issued	105
Transportation permits issued	14
Brought from other towns	24
	143
Plumbers' permits issued	82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. GREEN, Agent.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health,

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector, for the year ending December 31, 1917.

My personal inspection of premises at intervals throughout the year has in the majority of cases found conditions about all that could be desired.

With the cost of milk production the highest in history, it is gratifying to note the spirit of co-operation in compliance with the laws, and the resulting good quality of milk being marketed in our town.

I wish to call your attention to the increased number of Oleomargarine licenses issued the past year, and would at this time remind dealers to carefully observe all the laws controlling the sale of this article.

Thanking the Board for such assistance it has rendered from time to time, I refer you to the following:

DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS

Number of milk permits granted	12 (no fee)		
Number of milk licenses granted	73 at	.50	$36.50

BUSINESS DESIGNATIONS

Groceries, stores, restaurants, hotels, etc.	37 at	.50	$18.50
Producers, wagon dealers, etc.	24 at	.50	12.00
Oleomargarine	12 at	.50	6.00
Totals (for which I hold Treasurer's receipt)			$36.50

COMPARATIVE ANALYSES

	Bacteria (count)	Fats	Solids
Analyses allowed by the State	400,000	3.35%	12 %
Average of milk sold in Stoneham	97,179	3.90%	12.7%

Present number of dealers in Town ..... Wagon..24; Store..32

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Milk Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing.

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1918.

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Number of applications received	82
Permits granted	82
New buildings connected with sewer	9
Old buildings connected with sewer	11
New buildings connected with cesspool	6
Old buildings connected with cesspools	3
Sinks installed	59
Trays installed	30
Water closets	107
Lavatories installed	69
Bath tubs installed	59
New traps installed	12
Pantry sinks installed	1
Urinals installed	4
Spray baths installed	4
Russian baths installed	2
Sitz baths installed	3
Floor drainers	1
Pressure installed	3
Replacement of soil pipe	3
Drinking fountains	2
Slop sinks	1
Total number of fixtures installed	389

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Burnett, Plumbing Inspector.

Report of

Fire and Police Station Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Building Committee respectfully submit their report, as follows:—

Purchase of land	$ 7,000.00
Contracts and extras (including Comfort Station)	43,370.00
Total	$50,370.00

which is within the appropriation.

The Committee feel that in turning over this building to the Town, they have faithfully performed their duties, and that the Building speaks for itself.

WILLIE H. WHITE, Chairman,
ARTHUR G. VAN BUREN, Secretary,
MAURICE H. McKENNA,
WESLEY N. GRAY,
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
FRANK J. HOWELL,
LEON J. BARWOOD.
ALBERT J. SMITH,
SUMNER H. GREEN,
JOHN H. HINCKLEY,
JAMES A. McDONOUGH.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman	1920
WALTER GORHAM, Secretary	1918
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON	1919

ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent
41 Maple Street. Telephone Stoneham 243.

Office—High School
Telephone Stoneham 128-W
Office Hours:
8.30 to 9.45 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
4 to 5, Mondays and Wednesdays
School Days Only

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WINTER TERM—EIGHT WEEKS

1918	
February 21	Second Term Ends
February 22	Washington's Birthday, Holiday
	RECESS—ONE WEEK
March 4	Third Term Begins
April 19	Patriot's Day, Holiday
April 26	Third Term Ends
	RECESS—ONE WEEK
May 6	Fourth Term Begins
May 30	Memorial Day, Holiday
June 21	Grammar School Close
June 25	High School Graduation
	SUMMER RECESS
September 10	Fall Term Begins
October 12	Columbus Day, Holiday
November 27	School closes for Thanksgiving recess until Dec. 2
December 20.	Fall Term Ends
	WINTER TERM—EIGHT WEEKS
1919	
January 2	Second Term Begins
February 28	Second Term Ends

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Box 22 sounded at:

7.35 A. M. All Grades closed.
7.55 A. M. All Grades below High School closed.
8.05 A. M. Grades I to IV closed.
12.50 P. M. Grades I to IX closed.
1.05 P. M. Grades I to IV closed.

Report of

School Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your School Committee herewith submits its annual report, which we trust may be carefully considered. Early in the year, we were called upon by the teachers for an increase in salaries to meet the increased cost of living. We had provided for this from Sept. 1, but justice called so loudly we must needs meet the call in order to retain our long-tried, efficient corps of teachers, and accordingly dated their increases from April 1st.

This additional expense we hoped to make up by economics elsewhere, but while we have saved everywhere possible, it could not be done. Few changes have been made in the teaching force.

In September, Mr. Robert K. Brown, who for years had been the painstaking janitor at the High School felt obliged by reason of failing health to resign, and we secured the services of Mr. Thomas Flynn. We are glad to say that he has taken up the work with commendable zeal and energy as well as ability.

The contract for coal, after advertising for bids by the Fuel Committee chosen by the town, was awarded to Curley Bros. of Wakefield, the lowest bidders. Later, they refused to furnish the whole quantity. The quality has been poor, perhaps not their fault, and in order to keep the schools going we have been obliged to purchase coal at increased cost wherever we could. Our local dealers have been very generous and have supplied all possible, so that to the present, no time has been lost. Great credit is due to the janitors for their work during the extreme cold weather, so that so little damage resulted from freezing.

Mr. Walter Gorham, our efficient clerk and much respected fellow-worker for nearly six years, in August, listened to his country's call and is now in France. The remaining members, and the superintendent, have taken on his work and the salary due him is being paid to his family.

The Whittier School house must be reshingled, and we recommend an appropriation of $450.00 for shingling and gutters.

The Longfellow School house will require a new boiler or boilers

as the old one is worn out and is in a dangerously weak condition. We recommend an appropriation for a new boiler outfit.

We also recommend the following appropriations:

For Schools	$51,500.00
Night Schools	700.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts

Appropriation	$46,000.00
Receipts—Tickets and Supplies	75.51
Tuition of State Wards	412.50
	$46,488.01

Expenditures

Salaries	$36,839.96	
Fuel	1,607.27	
Water	228.99	
Transportation	160.00	
Secretary	156.25	
Books and Supplies	3,068.78	
Tuition	1,729.22	
Repairs	700.22	
Incidentals	643.47	
		$45,134.16
Unexpended Balance		$1,353.85

Night School

Appropriation	$650.00

Expenditure

Supplies	1.75	
Teachers	$637.00	
		$638.75
Unexpended Balance		$11.25

Winthrop C. Whitcher,
Oliver W. Richardson,
School Committee.

Report of
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Mass.,

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the twenty-eighth in the series of such reports.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.

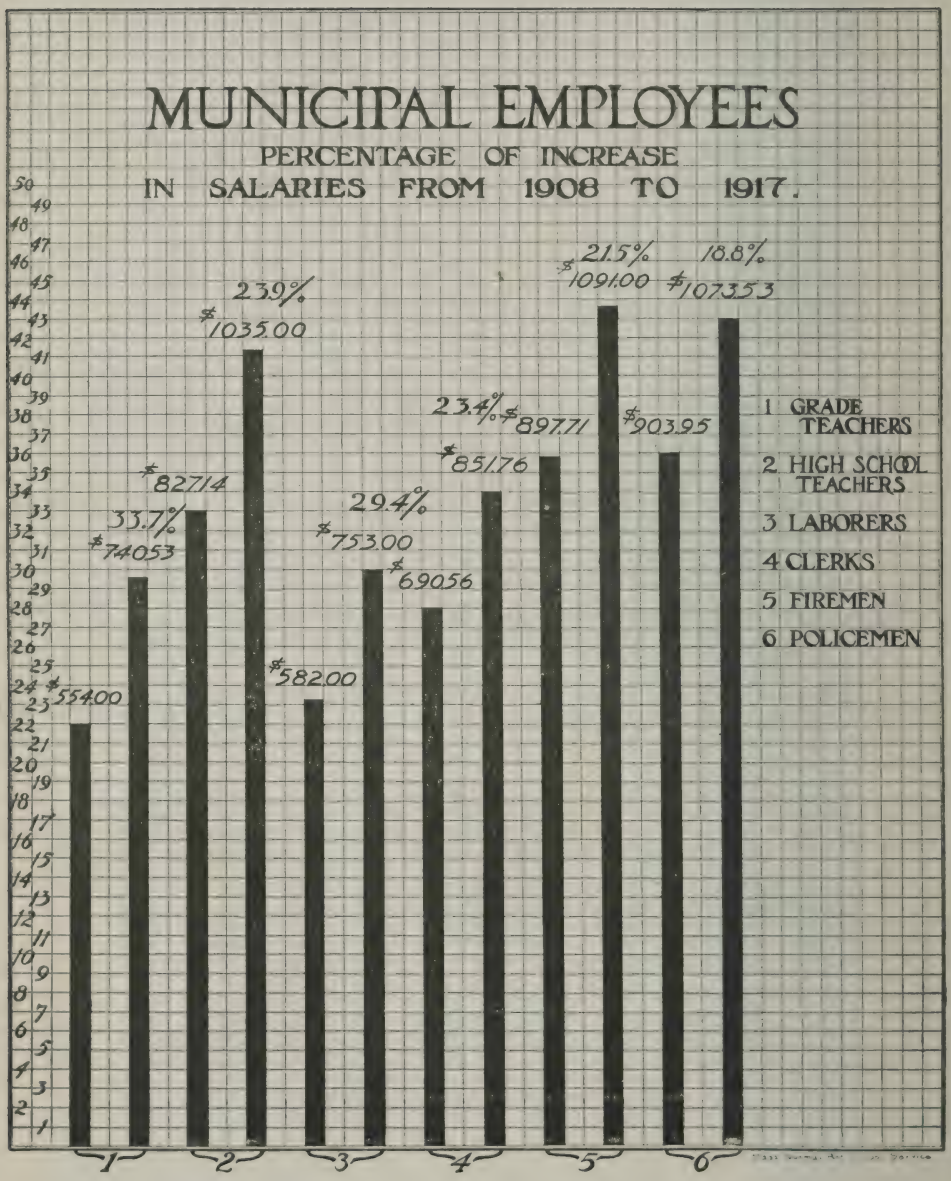
Again we find ourselves fortunate in having so few changes. The High School faculty remains unchanged except for the leave granted Miss Judkins. Miss Florence L. Caseley, a graduate of Elmira College takes her place for the year. At the Longfellow, Miss Doughty resigned to enter into matrimonial relations and Mrs. Sweetser was transferred to Grade Three and Miss Coleman changed from the Lincoln School to Mrs. Sweetser's position. Miss Wilda Briggs moved to Miss Coleman's grade and we welcomed Miss Mary L. Day, of Portland, Maine, who is proving a most acceptable addition to our corps of teachers. At the Washington, Miss Maxwell resigned to enter the Postal Service and Miss Gladys L. Clement of Warren, N. H., takes her place most capably. The sixth grades at the Dean have taken care of all pupils of that grade and Miss Lila Hedberg resigned and her room at the Whittier is closed.

SALARIES.

Again we feel the pressure of the high cost of living and the demands upon the teaching force by reason of the wages paid in other fields of work. To retain our present teachers, we must advance salaries and if we do not it is more than probable that we shall have to pay as much as at present in order to get teachers of any experience. We really pay less than a living wage when the costs put upon the teachers for dress, upkeep, support of war activities, and advancement in their profession are considered.

I append a report from the Teachers' Federation, which, with the accompanying charts makes clear the position of teachers in their relation to the increased cost of living.

"On April 3, 1917, a questionnaire was sent to the organizations belonging to the Federation requesting them to furnish the following data:—


MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE
IN SALARIES FROM 1908 TO 1917.
$554.00
33.7%
$740.53
$827.14
23.9%
$1035.00
$582.00
29.4%
$753.00
$690.56
23.4%
$851.76
$897.71
21.5%
$1091.00
$903.95
18.8%
$1073.53
1 GRADE TEACHERS
2 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
3 LABORERS
4 CLERKS
5 FIREMEN
6 POLICEMEN
1
2
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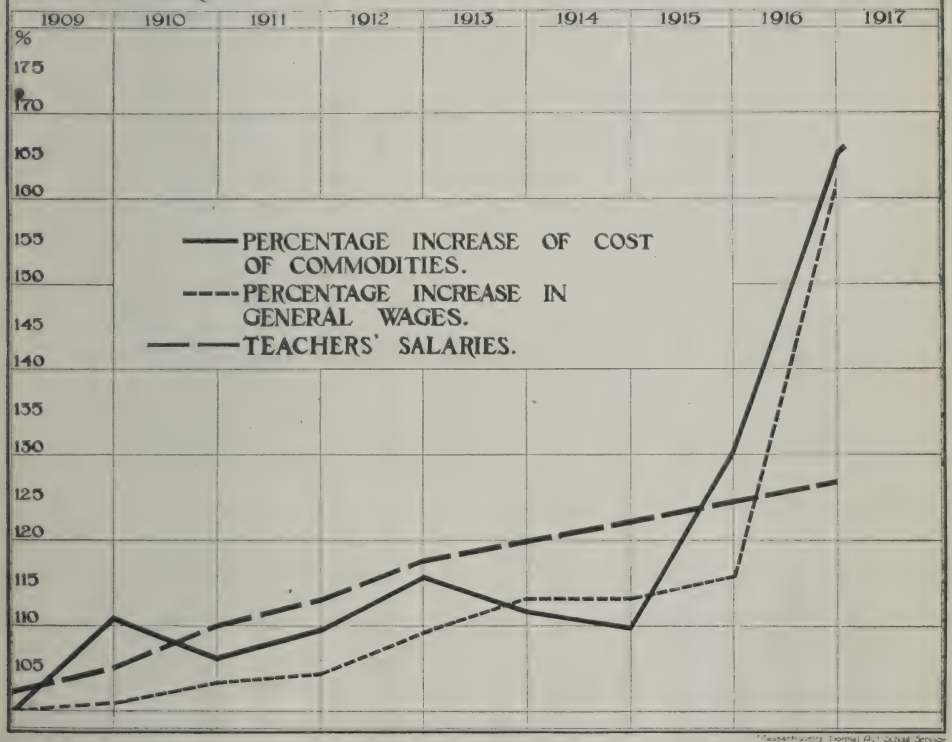
HOW THE COST OF LIVING HAS RUN AWAY FROM SALARIES



Massachusetts Normal Art School Service

Grade Teacher—High School Assistant

Average salary. Average cost of room. Average cost of board. Average cost of laundry for the year 1908 and for succeeding years, including 1917 to date.

Salaries of the following municipal employees: Laborer, clerk, fireman, policeman.

Replies were received from Arlington, Beverly, Braintree, Brockton, Easton, Everett, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lynn, Natick, North Adams, Reading, Rockland, Stoneham, and Winthrop, comprising a membership of approximately two thousand teachers. In addition to these there were some partial reports of associations and some individual replies. The data thus collected, averaged and reduced to percentages, bring out the following information:

The grade teacher's average salary for 1908 was $554. In 1917, it was $740.53, an increase of 33.7 per cent. Cost of room in 1908 was $2.02 per week. In 1917, it was $2.55, an increase of 50.8 per cent. Cost of board in 1908 was $3.85 per week. In 1917, it was $5.31, an increase of 37.9 per cent. Cost of laundry per week in 1908 was $0.50. In 1917, it was $0.78, an increase of 56 per cent.

The high school assistant's average salary in 1908 was $827.14. In 1917, it was $1035, an increase of 23.9 per cent. Cost of room in 1908 was $1.93 per week. In 1917, it was $2.68, an increase of 33.8 per cent. Cost of board in 1908 was $3.68 per week. In 1917, it was $5.55, an increase of 50.8 per cent. Cost of laundry per week in 1908 was $0.50. In 1917, it was $0.74, an increase of 48 per cent.

The laborer received $1.94 per day in 1908 and $2.51 per day in 1917.

The clerk received $13.28 per week in 1908 and $16.38 per week in 1917.

The fireman received $897.71 for the year 1908, and $1091 for the year 1917.

The policeman received $903.95 for the year 1908, and $1073.53 for the year 1917.

The significance of these figures stands out clearly on the graphical sheets.

Standard Tests.

For several years, educators throughout the country have been at work to determine standards in the various subjects. So far the Courtis Tests in Arithmetic and the Starch Tests in Reading have been used by us. The adoption of such standards gives both teachers and children a definite goal towards which to work and

specifically limit the training. Until a child reaches the standard level of ability, he is a subject for training. After he reaches that level, his speed of work is no longer a matter of concern. If it goes higher, well and good; it does no harm and probably no good. When one has an ability of 16 or 17 examples in Series B, Test I, any salary is open to him from $1500 to $4500. This makes it essential that for efficiency in teaching, each child shall be brought to the standard and that no child who has attained the standard shall waste time in further drill to increase his speed.

From the tables reported by the Department of Co-operative Research, it is evident that the product of the present teaching of the four fundamental operations is very, very poor. After 8 years of effort, only 10% of the children in the country have perfect accuracy in addition, while nearly 20% show less than 50% accuracy. From studies made in several places, it has been shown that in one year by careful, conscientious use of the Courtis practice pads or the Studebaker Cards, changes in these conditions have been made easily.

The immediate problem is, therefore, the careful study of our records in individual cases. Teachers should work for standard speed and 100% accuracy, paying particular attention to those whose speed or accuracy is low. Teachers should not be discouraged unless their results fall below the general accuracy tabulations and while working toward 100% accuracy, they should realize that the class accuracy may not reach beyond 85%. On the other hand, to have more than 20% of the class below 50% accuracy is entirely unnecessary and a sign of poor teaching.

SCHOOL REPORT

Modern School Efficiency.

The standards of efficiency of a school system are no longer what formerly were regarded as such. Knowledge in itself is no longer the end. Mere study of facts from books and the perfect reciting of the lesson does not indicate an efficient school. In modern terms of efficiency, the knowledge of facts of a subject is only a means through which a pupil develops character and power in its broadest sense and this method of growth has a very definite technique.

What then, are the things required in a pupil's daily study of the various subjects? How does he function in them and what are the methods of procedure? This topic is a large story and can only be briefly stated here. Some of the things to be striven for in modern education in the individual are:

I. Initiative—that self-activity which leads a pupil to grasp the concept of the lesson and understand its application and how it functions in life, especially in his own and that of the community in which he lives.

II. Ability to organize knowledge of the topic with a view to proper presentation especially if proper problems be set up each day around which a subject may be organized.

III. Judging the values of the thought or statement in a lesson in order to select the important and arrange in the order of importance, discarding the rest.

IV. The ability to render final judgments in response to an outside problem set up in conjunction with the facts of a lesson topic.

At once it is evident that this is quite different from the old idea of "getting" a lesson and reciting it to the teacher. Not only does the kind of teaching bear upon the proper development of the child, but the teacher's personality becomes a large factor in the growth and development of the pupil, especially upon his emotional habits. The teacher's personality was never more vital in calling forth the latent power in the pupils, inspiring them to higher possibilities and worthier habits of living than it is today in the "ragtime" age through which we are passing.

The community life raises one of the live standards of efficiency. We must ask ourselves how far and in what way does the pupil who is studying day after day for eight or twelve years help or hinder the life of the community in which he lives as result of his study and training.

Need For a New Method of Grading.

While it is true that better teaching is needed to remedy retardation this *alone* will not effect the desired result. The presence of average children in any room is a tremendous handicap not only to the pupils themselves, but to the others. They can not receive the proper instruction fitting to their age and they get little benefit from the instruction given; they are also a burden to the teacher.

This condition can be remedied by reorganizing the school into advanced, normal and sub-normal groups.

The Advanced Group should compose those who are doing work somewhat in advance of the normal standard of the grade.

The Normal Group will require the full eight years to complete the work of the present elementary course. It may be possible that as a pupil matures, his progress quickens and he may be transferred to the Advanced Group. Children should not be allowed to

"skip" merely on the basis that they are smart. If the work can be done in a shorter time, well and good, but the entire work should be done.

The Sub-Normal Group should be made up of those who in mental equipment, previous preparation and training, are unable to do the work of the grade in which they find themselves. There are many such cases and they should be cared for in such a way that they do not repeat unnecessarily, yet go slowly enough to get what they can.

To supplement this grouping of pupils, the subject matter of the curriculum should be organized in sections, four to each year. Each section should cover approximately two months for a normal group and as much longer for the slow group as may be necessary. Rapid groups may complete the sections in a shorter time, but each group must cover each section completely before passing to the next. This will give a definite meaning to promotion rather than the rather vague idea hitherto attached to that term. Pupils have been promoted from one grade to another *en masse*, regardless of relative achievement. This plan tends to correct this by enabling pupils who are strong in some subjects but weak in others to work in sections where their special ability permits, for example,—a pupil may be slow in language and strong in mathematics,—he should be allowed to take work in each subject in the section which best fits him.

The plan has been tried out in North Adams for several years. To that plan, a lopping of sections which would enable a pupil who has not completed all the sections of one grade to move forward at the end of the year and take up the work in new surroundings will be of great value.

Attendance Officer.

There is a decided need for an attendance officer with sufficient pay to warrant his giving time when it is needed. At present, the salary of this officer does not warrant immediate service upon his part. In many places, the salary is made sufficient to have the officer call at the home of the pupil who is absent without known reason, establishing at once the reason for such absence and making unreasonable or persistent tardiness a negligible quantity. Our record of tardiness and absence is far from what it should be, and no means of bettering the situation seems possible unless we can secure such service from the attendance officer. Parents do not seem willing to recognize that school attendance should be the child's first duty—all manner of excuses are offered. This condition has been remedied in those places where immediate investigation has been made.

The employment of the school nurse—who in our case might be the district nurse—would enable us to follow up the excuses of illness where no physician is employed.

Physical Education

Again I would call attention to the need of a more systematic course in physical education. Our recess work is doing what it can, but we need a more regular and intensive period. The experience of the recent draft has shown clearly the great need of physical training.

Man's evolution must ever be the order of a child's development. From the animal stage through that of primitive man to the first social co-operative existence of the tribe. Then came the great period of mental development, when he forced an existence by the labor of his muscles and lived by the sweat of his brow. Then came the period of great mental growth when the problems of agriculture, sociology, engineering and government demanded great mental powers, and found man well equipped through many experiences. This sequence of evolution must ever be the order of the child's development. Interfere with this order, leave out a part of the process and incomplete man must result. Mental development without motor efficiency will create men incapable of transmitting to their offspring that which will make them mentally efficient. It took generations and generations of motor experiences to make a master mind, but a few generations of neglect of motor development will wipe out inheritable mental capacity; nor is it possible for a child to make use of a rich mental inheritance unless the child itself develops its motor side during its growing years.

The brain reaches its complete physical growth, somewhat before the period of adolescense. The development and modification of the motor areas of the brain during three years determine to a very large extent the future mental capacity of the child. If the motor life of the child is limited in these years, its capacity for future mental training will be limited.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall says: "The motor areas are closely related with psychic and muscle culture develops brain centers as nothing else does. Muscles are the vehicles of habituation, imitative obedience, and of character, and of manners and customs. For the young, motor education is cardinal."

The first object of physical education is to insure physiological efficiency. Our aim should be to make our periods of sedentory work and intense mental application conform to the average power of endurance of the ordinary child and to alternate these periods

with periods of sufficient vigor and general muscular activity in the best possible hygienic environment.

Our great need is a place for more exercises and games indoors in the inclement weather. To meet this need, the town should set aside the Armory Hall for the use of the school at least two days each week.

To place the work upon a solid basis, we should have someone trained in this line to direct the work. Arrangements such as many times have been made with the Sargent School, or some similar training school could be made for approximately $500. I would recommend such an appropriation for the current year.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of the teachers and parents in bringing the schools to a better standard. The year has given evidences of steady growth in the schools, and only through hearty co-operation of all concerned, can we hope to make the work a success.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the citizens who have rallied to the cause of the Parent-Teachers' movement so nobly, the teachers who have given evidence of increasing interest and co-operation, and the members of the committee for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Webber.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1917

Program

Prayer
Dr. George William Bell

My Boy — *Huhn*
Chorus

Essay—The Call to Service
Constance E. Grigg (Second Honor)

Essay—The First Submarine
George H. Atkinson

Essay—The Hoe Behind the Flag
Marion E. Clough

Sanctus — *Gounod*
Chorus

Class History
Bernard S. Cogan

Essay—Michel Angelo
Ruth E. McHale (Third Honor)

Essay—The American Escadrille
Charles F. Whiston

The Red Scarf — *Bonheur*
Chorus

Class Prophecy
Hazel B. White

Essay—Touraine, The Garden of France
Elinor B. Snow (First Honor)

Presentation of the MacDonald Scholarship Medals
Judge William B. Stevens

Presentation of Class Gift
President George L. McDermott

Award of Diplomas

Viking Song — *Coleridge-Taylor*
Chorus

GRADUATES

Classical Course—Marion Esther Clough, Bernard Sheridan Cogan, Josephine Anna Cogan, Constance Eulalia Grigg, Carroll Hamill, Ruth Emily McHale, Elinor Bruce Snow, Charles Francis Whiston.

Scientific Course—George Henry Atkinson, John William Biggio, Lemuel Augustus Child, Ellen Marie Christensen, Francis Hector Forest, Paul Ormond Griffin, Arthur Bennet Keenan, Lewis Maxwell Martin, George Leo McDermott, Ralph Bartlett Mercer, Edward Henry Morin, Francis Edwin Park, Jr., Helen Louise Ridlon.

Business Course—Bertha Leora Clifton, Leland Adams Cummings, Marion Annie Goodale, Harold Thomas Longmore, Irene June Ryder, Bruce Stuart Whiston, Hazel Blanche White.

Three Years English Course—Harry Emerson Adams, Albert Beebe Allen, Priscilla Irene Crowell, Arthur Gerard Reynolds, Olive Edith Storey, Millard Guy Trombetta.

Three Years Business Course—Mary Arestakesian Barton, Irving Stowell Coffin, Rachel Ward Cole, Nora Theresa Fallon, Mildred Beatrice Leavitt, Josephine Edith McIntosh.

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1917-1918

NAME	GRADE	EDUCATED	HOME	TOWN ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High	Bates College	Stoneham	23 Green street
John B. Alley	"	Mass. College of Com.	Burrill ave., Lynn	10 Benton street
David H. Brown	"	Middlebury College	Collinsville, Conn.	24 Congress street
Josephine L. Mitchell	"	Boston University	Somerville	Somerville
Florence L. Sherman	"	Boston University	Barnstable	13 Pomeworth street
Edna F. McPherson	"	Mt. Holyoke College	Portland, Me.	43 Warren street
Leonora Bessey	"	Colby College	Stoneham	31 Cedar avenue
Eva M. Garland	"	Colby College	Portsmouth, N. H.	13 Pomeworth street
E. Frances Hutchinson	"	Colby College	Haverhill	359 Main street
Florence L. Caseley	"	Elmira College	Brockton	4 Green street
Grace E. Ryan	"	Simmons College	Walnut st., Wakefield	Wakefield
Audrey B. Lynch	"	Radcliffe College	Danvers	42 Spring street
Nettie E. Elliott	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	42 Spring street
Edwin J. Whittemore	Dean VIII	N. H. State Normal	West Somerville	13 Conwell avenue
Katherine A. Devlin	" "	Salem Normal	Stoneham	24 Summerhill street
Alice V. Peyton	" VII	Salem Normal	Stoneham	60 Hancock street
Ermina Dike	" "	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	48 Pleasant street
Fannie A. Davis	" VI	Bridgewater Normal	So. Framingham	25 Maple street
Rachael Steele	" "	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	26 Main street
Janet T. Copland	" "	Bridgewater Normal	West Somerville	21 Lowden avenue
Alice H. Smith	" Special	Salem Normal	West Newbury	31 Chestnut street
Elizabeth W. Crowell	Longfellow V	Farmington Normal	Augusta, Me.	59 Hancock street
Helen F. Sanborn	" "	Castine Normal	Machiasport, Me.	249 Main street
Lulu B. Coleman	" IV	Johnson Normal	Chester, Vt.	Oxford st., Cambridge
Lilley B. Sweetser	" III	Newton High	Stoneham	50 Hancock street
Alice M. Walsh	" II	S. H. S. Train. in Grades	Stoneham	200 Franklin street
Mildred E. Hannabel	" I	Spaulding Kdg. Training	Manchester	46 Hancock street
Florence H. Graham	Whittier IV V	S. H. S. Train. in Grades	Stoneham	20 Cedar avenue

Hilla B. M. Hedberg	Whittier II III	Rhode Island Normal	Stoneham	19 North street
Mary E. Brown	" I	Girls' Latin Boston Nor.	Stoneham	23 Pond street
Eva M. Miller	Washing'n V	Farmington Normal	Portland, Me.	Chester st., Cambridge
Priscilla Hinchcliffe	" III IV	Salem Normal Special	Stoneham	2 East street
Mabel E. Wilson	" II	Johnson Normal	Peacham, Vt.	2 Spring street
Gladys L. Clement	" I	Plymouth Normal	Warren, N. H.	4 Green street
Laura L. Stevens	Lincoln IV	Bates College	Stoneham	17 Lincoln street
Wilda Briggs	" III	Westfield Normal	Great Barrington	369 Main street
Helen H. Briggs	" II	Quincy Training	Assinippi	47 Warren street
Mary L. Day	" I	Farmington Normal	Portland, Me.	369 Main street
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	Normal Art	Stoneham	38 Warren street
Mabel P. Counce	Music	N. E. Conservatory	Stoneham	43 Warren street
Bessie H. Rose	Sewing	Boston School Dom. Sci.	Providence, R. I.	359 Main street
Walter F. Brackett	Man. Training	Normal Art.-Sloyd Train.	Stoneham	24 Maple street
John G. McMahon	Military Inst.		Wakefield	Wakefield

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1917

Number of public day schools 26

Number of persons in town Sept. 1, 1916:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Between 5 and 7 years of age	124	124	248
Between 7 and 14 years of age	478	439	917
Between 14 and 16 years of age	115	95	210
Number of illiterates in town	6	2	8

Number of pupils enrolled in public schools:

High 319

Elementary 832

Aggregate Attendance 172,614

Average membership 1,022

Average attendance 95.8

Number completing grammar school course:

Boys 31

Girls 41

Number entering first year of High School:

Boys 57

Girls 43

Average number of school days kept 171

Total cost of schools for support $43,227.85

Total cost of schools for maintenance 699.05

New Equipment 369.45

Total cost to town for support per pupil 42.30

Average in State 45.10

RETARDATION TABLE

	RETARDED						ACCELERATED		
Grade	Tot. Enr.	Normal	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs. or more	Tot. Ret.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	Tot. Acc.
1	119	110	7	1	1	9			
2	91	63	18	9	1	28			
3	117	82	28	4		32	4		4
4	106	73	27	12		39	5		5
5	106	61	32	8	4	44	1		1
6	102	63	24	10	2	36	5		5
7	74	50	16	3	1	20	7	1	8
8	61	31	13	5	3	21	7	2	9
9	73	73							
10	81	74	7			7			
11	48	48							
12	38	33	4			4	1		1
13	25	25							

CHART XII—EVENING SCHOOL—FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Courses	Total Enroll.	Membership									Sessions Attended						Absences			Highest Attend.	Final Attend.	Average Attend.
		Total	Men	Women	Nat. Born			For. Born			No. Sessions	5 and under	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-28	All	Number	Per cent			
					Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women												
	86	86	57	29	68	41	27	18	16	2	28	19	5	10	15	32	5	294	31	62	22	40
Elementary	19	19	17	2				19	17	2												
Elem. Adv.	7	7	7																			
Commercial	60	60	33	27	60	33	27															
Sewing School	16	16		16	16		16				14	2	4	10			8			12	9	8

CHART XVII—QUANTITATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

NUMBER OF CLASS ROOMS WITH AN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP OF:

Name of School	20 Pupils or Less	21-25 Pupils	26-30 Pupils	31-35 Pupils	36-40 Pupils	41-45 Pupils	46-50 Pupils	51-55 Pupils	Total
Whittier	2	1	1						4
Lincoln	1	1	1	1					4
Washington	1	3			1				4
Longfellow				5	1				6
Dean	2		1	3	2				8
High	1	2		1	2	1		1	8
Total	7	7	3	10	6	1		1	34

CHART VIII—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS DECEMBER 1917

	Below Truancy Age			Required to be in School								Subject to Employ. Certific'te			Subject to Educational Certificate							
Schools	5	6	Total	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	14	15	Total	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 25	Total	Grand Total
Longfellow	24	15	39	36	42	27	38	27	3	4	210											
Whittier	16	14	30	13	16	9	8		1	2	49											
Washington	23	18	41	18	25	12	3	1			59											
Lincoln	11	16	27	23	27	17	6	1	1		75											
Dean							34	77	58	48	216	25	9	34	2						2	
High									5	66	71	61	67	128	59	47	11	1		1	119	
Parochial	28	30	58	46	36	36	39	34	37	30	258	12	9	31	5	2	1				8	
Total in School in Stoneham	102	93	195	136	146	101	128	140	105	150	938	98	85	193	66	51	12	1		1	129	1455
At Work												24	37	61	66	37	36	23	15	11	188	249
																						1704

Report of

Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Trustees of the Public Library present herewith their annual report. Since our last report, the entrance of this country into the great war has caused, in general, an increased appreciation of the privileges afforded by reading rooms well supplied with the best in newspapers and magazines. Our library is especially fortunate in having a well-selected list of periodicals, large for a town of this size. In this connection, we would again call attention to the opportunity given for borrowing current magazines to be retained from Saturday night until Monday afternoon.

The usual addition has been made of books for general reading and reference. The following books are part of those purchased from the Dike fund: Mary Slessor of Calibar, Feeding the Family, Farm and Garden Rule Book, Obstacles to Peace, Our Nation in the Building, Democracy and Education.

A handsome American flag on a staff surmounted by a bronze eagle has been placed on a stand in the rotunda near the delivery desk.

The Story-telling Hours conducted by Miss Lois Rickey have been delightful occasions for the children attending.

The resignation of our librarian which goes into effect in February has brought the problem of selecting a suitable successor. During the five years in which Miss Crocker has had charge, the library has steadily increased in its usefulness. She has fostered a spirit of co-operation with school work and has been untiring in her efforts for aiding patrons in their use of the library. It is with regret that the trustees accept her resignation and with keen appreciation of the singleness of purpose and true worth of her work.

In January, the trustees received the resignation of Mr. P. C. Jones as janitor, after an unbroken, efficient service of over ten years. Those who are acquainted with the library management know the careful, painstaking service that he has given during these years and regret that illness has prevented him from

continuing in the position. Mr. William Haymand has been appointed janitor, to begin services February first.

The trustees recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year, $2100, the dog tax and receipts.

A statement of the organization of the trusteess and the library staff follows; also the annual report of the librarian, giving a detailed account of the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
CORA E. DIKE,
FITZ H. STEVENS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
Trustees of Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours: Daily, holidays and Sundays excepted, 2 to 9 p.m.

Trustees: Benjamin J. Hinds, Chairman; George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary; Fitz H. Stevens, Treasurer; Book Committee, Charles H. Chase, Cora E. Dike, Sarah A. Lynde.

Library Staff: Julia L. Crocker, Librarian; Grace E. Patten, Associate Librarian; Substitutes, Hazel Davis, Marion Howell (through July and August), Mildred Howell, High School helpers; Clara Sharp, Louise Dyer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

An outline of the year's activities will show the service of the library to the community.

CAMP LIBRARY WEEK

Through the co-operation and splendid response of the people of the town we were able to send to Camp Devens at Ayer and to headquarters at the Boston Public Library about 300 books and 350 magazines; $19.00 was also contributed by interested people.

REFERENCE WORK

The following list of questions looked up will give some idea of the character of the reference work carried on:

Design; Infant mortality; Efficiency; Specific gravity of liquids; Edwin Abbey; History of schools and colleges in New England; Rigging of ship Constitution; Immigration; General Pershing; Cotton production; Honor.

Besides drawing on the resources of this library we have taken advantage of our privilege of Inter-Library Loans. Books

have been borrowed from the Malden Public Library; the Unitarian Alliance Library and the Boston Public Library. A total of nineteen books was thus obtained.

Lists on the European war, Business books and Agriculture have been compiled. Many special lists which have been printed in the local paper have been alphabetically arranged by subject and placed in convenient places for borrowers to consult. A scrap book of clippings taken from the Independent is kept on the table in the Delivery Room. This book and the special lists may be borrowed to assist people in the selection of their books. Aids to help people find entertaining books are typewritten cards with lists under the headings of Western stories, Camp-fire girls, Boy Scouts, Romantic stories, European War (stories); European War, Personal narratives, Sea stories and Short stories. Other lists will be added from time to time.

Story Hours

A series of Story-Hours were held in the spring of 1917, conducted by the Woman's Club. Miss Lois Rickey gave a series of stories from Peter Pan and told folk-stories.

Publicity

Lists on special subjects have been printed in the Independent each week. The following will illustrate a few of the subjects: Boston; Vacation list, Cooking and Home Economics, Farmer's Bulletins, Mental Health and Hygiene, Optimistic books, Practical magazines, Articles of special interest in current magazines, Valuable pamphlets.

Pamphlets and Clippings

This work was begun last year. The following files have been kept:—Food conservation; Agriculture; Civic improvement; Child labor; Liberty loan; Concrete; Education; National parks; Surveys, Recreational; Survey, Social; Vocational guidance; U. S. Navy. It is to be hoped that during 1918 that this feature of library service may be enlarged and improved. For the more efficient carrying out of these files, a vertical file would be a great convenience, and make the material thus assembled more accessible to the public.

Cleaning

During the summer the Reference Room, the stack and the Children's Rooms were cleaned. Books were dusted, shelves read and many titles were withdrawn.

Besides the above activities the following are in process of completion:—A typewritten card index of the organizations of the

town, the soldiers' scrap books undertaken by a group of Camp-fire girls.

Much of this work would not have been possible without the enthusiastic help of our substitutes and the sympathetic and efficient service of the associate librarian, Miss Patten.

The Librarian wishes to express her personal appreciation for contributions sent in during Camp Library week and the very willing and valuable aid the storekeepers gave in placing the notices in the store windows. For the opportunity to inform people of the campaign to secure books and money the Library is indebted to the editors of the Independent and the Enterprise. As in previous years we are deeply grateful to Mr. Barnstead of the Independent for printing each week the lists which keep the people of the town informed concerning the resources of the Library.

In conclusion there can be no better aim of service for the Public Library than is given in the following quotation, taken from the American Printer for Nov. 5, 1917. "Formerly a library was regarded as a storehouse for books and printed matter, and the circulation of literature of an educational or entertaining nature. Those who are responsible for its management are now beginning to realize, however, it should perform a more useful public service, and that its true function is more a work-shop for handling information than a cold-storage plant for the preservation of general literature."

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA L. CROCKER.

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Pamphlets	100
General works	371
Philosophy	225
Religion	150
Sociology	689
Language	55
Science	453
Useful arts	518
Fine arts	316
Literature	678
History	809
Travel	411
Biography	467
Current magazines	1911

Foreign books, Italian	30
Fiction	21,342
Total circulation for the year	28,495
Children's books circulated	8,572
Number of persons taking books	1,554
New names	325
Children	305
Total books in the Library	15,254
Books added	400
Replaced	15
Books rebound	149
Magazines rebound	29
Donations	66

GIFTS

Armenian poems translated by Alice S. Blackwell. Gift of Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission.

Ambulance No. 10, Buswell. Gift of American Ambulance Field Service.

Talks with the training class, Slattery. Anon. gift.

The Issue, Headlam. Gift of publishers, Houghton, Mifflin.

Student in arms, 1st series, Hankey. Gift of publishers, Dutton.

Canning and how to use canned foods, Bitting. National Canners' Association.

Vital records New Ashford; Richmond; Bridgewater, 2 v.; Salem; Uxbridge; Sec. of the Commonwealth.

Story of rope, (pamphlet). Anon. gift.

Treatment of Armenians, Bryce.

Hurrah and hallelujah, Doran. Publishers.

Basis of a durable peace, Cosmos.

Following books presented with the compliments of Prof. W. M. Dixon, University of Glasgow, and many pamphlets not listed: Faith, war and policy, Murray; Canada in Flanders, 2 v; To Verdun from the Somme, Brittain; German fury in Belgium, Mokveld; The Irish on the Somme; Between St. Denis and St. George.

War of democracy, Bryce and others. Gift of Doubleday, Page, the publishers.

Carnegie endowment of International peace, Yearbook, 1917.

Out of their own mouths, Appleton, the publishers.

Carnegie Steel Co., pocket companion. Gift of Raybern Davis.

Coming democracy, Fernau, gift of the publishers, Dutton.

Four books. Gift of Mrs. Draper.

Notes of a busy life, Foraker. Gift of the publishers, Stewart, Kidd Co.

Dreams of Hellas, W. A. Cheney.

The Periscope, Huntington School, F. L. Dawson.

Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, 4 v. 1912, '14, '15, '16.

Summary of state laws relating to dependent classes, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Just over the hill, Slattery. Anon. gift.

Why the dollar is shrinking, Fisher. Anon. gift.

From Dartmouth to the Dardanelles, publishers.

Deportation of women and girls from Lille, Doran publishers.

Sketch book. Anon. gift.

Autobiographical notes of William Bell Scott, 2v. Gift of Dr. G. W. Bell.

Treasury of war poetry, Houghton, Mifflin, publishers.

The following books the gift of Dr. A. F. Buck: Eight rhetorics; Introduction to American literature; The next generation, Jewett; Aims of literary study, Corson; The voice and spiritual education; English social movements, Woods; Life of Johnson and Essay on Addison, Macaulay; Experimental psychology and culture, Stratton; Conciliation, Burke; Religious aspect of philosophy, Royce.

Wohelo. Gift of publishers through local Camp-fire group.

Wireless Age. Gift of Stoneham Radio Association.

Report of

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

Following is a report of the financial transactions of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1917, also for the Old Burying Ground:

Received for care, maintenance of lots, etc.	$1,038.90
Received from sale of lots	725.00
Received from sale of graves	90.00
Received from foundations set	75.00
Received for opening graves	419.00
Received from repairs to lots	51.50
Received from miscellaneous sources	65.00
Received from Perpetual Care Fund	976.50
	$3,440.90
Balance from 1916 account	898.36
	$4,339.26
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report	3,271.63
Balance to credit of Cemetery	$1,067.63

Old Burying Ground

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Expended as per Auditors' Report	50.00

For detail of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund and Matilda M. Dale Fund, see report of Town Treasurer.

The work during the year has been carried on in the usual way in both cemeteries and both have been well cared for and improved as occasion presented itself.

During the year the wall surrounding the Old Burying Ground has been completed in a most satisfactory manner and is a great improvement. The plate presented to the Town by Hon. Levi S. Gould was placed in a conspicuous place in the front wall.

Your Trustees would again call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of using all methods possible to prevent the Old Burying Ground being used as a playground and loafing place. Each season that this is permitted results in fresh desecrations and depredations in this sacred spot, and it is to be hoped that all citizens seeing such occurrences in the Old Burying Ground will report them to the proper authorities that all vandalism may be prevented and those perpetrating it may be properly dealt with. In this place rest many of the earliest inhabitants of the town and their resting places should be respected.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
CHARLES W. MESSER,
WINFRED DIKE,
CHARLES C. DIKE,
W. PADILLA GRAY,
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Report of

Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:—

The annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917, is herewith submitted.

The organization of the board was Walter C. Bancroft, chairman; Sidney A. Hill, secretary and clerk; John G. Beede, supervisor of farm and visitor; Dr. George W. Nickerson, town physician.

The Board, as well as the Town, were fortunate to be able to retain the services of Mr. James H. White as warden and Mrs. Ella White as matron, for the year. Our experience has made it evident that the success of the department is due in a great measure to the management of the farm, also that the house is managed with economy, which we feel has been accomplished. The inmates have been properly cared for, no complaint has come to the Board. The house is always open to our citizens and we invite your inspection.

The farm has been run with an aim to produce milk and vegetables, which supply the principal income. The hay crop was very heavy and with vegetables enough for home consumption, everything looked bright until, during the heavy thunderstorm in July, the barn and contents were destroyed by fire, which was a great loss. Fortunately, the fine herd of stock was saved.

OUTSIDE AID

Conditions have been very favorable in this branch, notwithstanding the high cost of living, which we can only account for by the large number of benevolent and charitable societies with which our town is blessed and we should all appreciate their efforts.

Those cared for at the Town Farm during the past year appear below, with the disposition of each individual case:—

Samuel B. Gerry, aged 85, admitted Dec. 2, 1858, continues; Margaret W. Bailey, aged 57, admitted June 16, 1881, continues; John B. Clough, aged 83, admitted Dec. 14, 1900, died June 3, '17; Mary Cass, aged 87, admitted May 13, 1907, died Mar. 22, 1917;

William Smith, aged 78, admitted April 2, 1914, continues;
Evans Anderson, aged 83, admitted May 12, 1914, continues;
Jane Daley, aged 81, admitted June 13, 1914, continues;
Helen Sloan, aged 63, admitted March 21, 1915, continues;
Patrick Daley, aged 74, admitted Nov. 30, 1915, discharged to State Hospital, Sept. 29, 1917;
J. F. VanBuskirk, aged 71, admitted June 29, '16, died Feb. 5, '17;
Ann Nelson, aged 61, admitted Feb. 9, 1916, continues;
John Mullen, aged 69, admitted April 24, 1916, continues;
William Lyons, aged 77, admitted Jan. 10, 1917 dis. May 21, '17;
Wm. E. Knight, aged 57, admitted June 12, '17, dis. May 30, '17;
John Sullivan, aged 72, admitted Mar. 6. 1917, continues;
Ed. S. Drury, aged 58, admitted Sept. 21, '17, died Sept. 27, '17;
C. F. Hayford, aged 45, admitted Dec. 25, 1917, dis. to State Hospital;
Frank Warburton, aged 71, admitted Dec. 22, 1917, continues;
Delia Dullea, aged 60, admitted Oct. 6, 1916, continues.
Average age of inmates at farm, 70 years.
Number of deaths, 4.

FARM RECEIPTS

From milk	$ 1,999.55
cows and calves	721.00
eggs	66.10
board	35.00
pigs	25.00
sundries	43.00
	$ 2,889.65

INVENTORY

Real Estate	$15,155.00
Live Stock	1,146.05
Feed and manure	320.00
Supplies in house	699.24
Furniture	1,040.00
Farm implements	850.85
	$19,211.14

IMPROVEMENTS

Owing to the high cost of material your Board used the most rigid economy in the matter of improvements, only those that were absolutely necessary have been made. A new barn, to re-

place the one destroyed by fire, has been built, which the insurance and balance from last year's appropriation will fully cover.

The Board desires to express its thanks to all benevolent and charitable societies, also individuals, for the valuable aid rendered which has not only been a great saving to the town but of much assistance to the department. Also to the Calumet Club for the donations of magazines and papers to the Town Farm, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates. For the financial report we refer you to the report of the Board of Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. BANCROFT, Chairman,
SIDNEY A. HILL, Secretary,
JOHN G. BEEDE, Supervisor of Farm.
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of
Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917. This report is a brief summary of the work performed in the past year, and recommendations for the future.

Our public shade trees compare favorably with those found anywhere and it should be the earnest desire of every citizen that these trees have the care and attention necessary for their preservation. Much work has been done during the past year to improve their condition; pruning, bolting, filling cavities, removing dead wood, etc.—has benefited and increased their longevity. The removal of dead limbs from the larger trees is a matter of considerable importance, as accidents frequently occur during severe storms or when heavily laden with ice or snow.

Nine trees that had outlived their usefulness were cut and removed.

New Shade Trees.

132 Norway Maples were purchased from the Robin Hill Nurseries, Chelmsford, Mass., and all but 12 (which were sold to Lindenwood Cemetery) were planted on the public streets. Suitable stakes and tree-guards were procured for their protection. Excellent results were attained from this planting, all but one tree are living and give promise of vigorous growth the coming year.

Stoneham Grange presented to the High School five rare trees which were planted on the school grounds with appropriate exercises on Arbor Day. It was the good fortune of your Tree Warden to be present on that occasion and the events of that day inspired him to redouble his efforts to secure the co-operation of the citizens of the town in a public improvement which is second to none. Too much cannot be said about the value of shade trees to our town. Trees add value to real estate, make our streets cool and beautiful in summer and are of inestimable value to the health of a community.

To carry on this work, the Tree Warden will ask for an appropriation of $200 for the care of shade trees and $300 for the purpose of planting new shade trees.

George M. Jefts, Tree Warden.

Report of

Board of Auditors

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$5,300.00	
Expended	5,299.89	
Unexpended		.11

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

George N. Green, Clerk	1,100.00
Agent Board of Health	50.00
Registrar	40.00
W. P. Gray, Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	250.00
S. A. Lawrence, " "	250.00
George R. Barnstead, Selectman	100.00
L. B. R. Gray, Selectman	100.00
L. V. Colahan, Selectman	100.00
A. P. Rhoades, Assessor	333.34
G. W. Newhall, Assessor	333.33
J. L. White, Assessor	333.33
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor	100.00
S. A. Hill, Overseer of Poor	100.00
J. G. Beede, Overseer of Poor	100.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health	91.63
J. H. Kerrigan, Board of Health	66.66
L. E. Doucette, Board of Health	66.64
Milk Inspector	100.00
A. J. Burnett, Inspector of Plumbing	399.96
A. J. Smith, Inspector of Buildings	100.00
G. B. Williams, Sealer of Weights & Measures	150.00
H. H. Richardson, Registrar	20.00
William Garside, Registrar	20.00
F. E. Kerns, Registrar	20.00
L. D. Holden, Auditor	150.00

C. F. Munger, Auditor	150.00	
C. A. Owen, Moderator	25.00	
A. F. Willey, Janitor	150.00	
		$5,299.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$6,190.00
Expended		6,306.41
Overdrawn		$116.41
Expended for Pay Roll	$5,661.75	
Telephone	97.74	
Lighting	57.89	
Miscellaneous	366.53	
Fuel	122.50	
		$6,306.41

Detail of Expenditure

Sumner H. Green	$1,313.67
J. C. C. Small	1,130.56
James J. Scally	1,113.00
John G. O'Brien	1,113.00
William A. Brooks	1,113.00
J. M. Boyce	1.50
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.	11.96
Hobbs & Warren	25.30
D. L. McKinnon	7.00
E. C. Alward	3.90
W. C. Fleming	2.62
T. R. Symmes	5.00
D. G. Pratt & Co.	8.00
H. A. Meek	11.40
W. F. Wheeler	5.00
Bell Hardare Co.	11.88
Malcolm Co.	4.05
H. L. Emerson	1.50
Daniels & Price	7.37
John J. Roach	17.25
Malden & Melrose Gas Co.	.39
J. B. Hunter Co.	2.00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co.	4.00
M. H. McKenna	122.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	57.50

George B. Williams	3.00	
John J. Cody	3.00	
Patrick Landers	3.00	
Carroll Whitehouse	5.00	
Charles Twombley	3.50	
Frank A. Wood	2.00	
C. W. Houghton	12.18	
M. W. Downes	57.00	
H. W. Woodhead	13.04	
Jaquith & Co.	6.10	
George R. Barnstead	5.50	
C. E. Coffin	2.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.74	
		$6,306.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Receipts		46.52
		$6,546.52
Expended		$6,475.44
Unexpended		71.08
Expended for Pay Roll	$2,639.08	
Expense	1,202.87	
Lighting	67.97	
Telephone	32.47	
Engineers	449.60	
Permanent Man	949.66	
Fuel	385.29	
Horses	748.50	
		$6,475.44

Detail of Expenditure

John E. Finnegan	$ 105.52
Butts & Ordway Co.	37.65
Bell Hardware Co.	55.06
Daniel Bourgeau	12.00
F. H. Peterson	84.00
R. E. Sheridan	9.00
W. C. Fleming	18.20
L. Zitren	60.00
C. M. Boyce	88.50

Stoneham Ice Co.	4.00
Highways	360.00
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	2.07
L. Dreyer	2.40
American Express Co.	2.07
H. W. Woodhead	.10
S. Crouch	949.66
R. R. Ervin	81.00
McKenna Bros.	23.40
Joseph Butler	72.50
Porter & Co.	11.04
C. J. Bailey & Co.	7.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	65.90
C. H. Batchelder	7.00
George W. Blanchard & Co.	75.19
Edward Caldwell	14.34
Fire Station Coal Acct. (transferred)	67.77
Standard Oil Co.	55.85
H. A. Meek	2.00
D. J. Foley	2.75
T. P. Shattuck	3.54
W. F. Wheeler	36.00
Boston Coupling Co.	35.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.47
M. W. Downes	92.48
E. C. Alward	2.90
James P. Byron	40.38
Haskell Adams Co.	15.68
White's Express	.75
Electric Storage Battery Co.	26.00
Harding & Co.	7.99
Edward Perry	75.00
H. W. Woodhead	.10
L. F. Bruce	264.40
Joseph Tansy	114.00
A. J. Smith	187.64
George H. Carter Co.	4.75
E. B. White	.25
W. F. McCall	80.12
H. E. Plummer	75.00
Thomas Croke	53.13
William J. Plummer	80.00
Leonard Thomas	75.00

James Lilley	75.00
C. Twombley	75.00
Daniel Poor	6.25
George Perry	75.00
C. J. Sweeney	21.87
Joseph Comeau	62.50
Fred Newhall	75.00
H. Dushane	80.00
J. W. Carr	75.00
A. N. Newhall	75.00
Henry Mercer	75.00
Charles Sweet	75.00
John Flynn	75.00
Frank Flower	75.00
S. E. Barnstead	93.00
F. E. Parks	80.00
C. E. Cloutman	88.00
J. F. Foshey	75.00
W. Gorham	50.00
A. H. Burgess	37.50
H. F. Potter	234.00
Charles R. Brewer	18.75
Standard Extinguisher Co.	3.07
E. H. Frazier	37.50
D. J. Morrison	18.75
C. W. Evans	75.00
F. L. Wilkins	75.00
M. D. Whitcher	75.00
J. H. Duncklee	37.50
Charles R. Farrin	2.50
T. R. McNelly	8.20
W. F. Murray	4.25
Hayward & Litch Co.	304.53
B. Perry & Sons	18.00
Seagrave Co.	37.90
C. W. Houghton	16.22
L. Hoyt	44.65
V. R. Burnham	2.25
R. W. LeBarron	191.34
T. A. Pettingill	16.30
Pettingill Andrews & Co.	45.02
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co.	2.38
Grether Fire Equipment Co.	39.64

M. H. McKenna	245.02	
		$6,475.44

HOSE

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	600.00

Detail of Expenditure

Boston Woven Hose Co.	$600.00

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00

Detail of Expenditure

Stoneham Water Department	$2,000.00

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH (Regular)

Appropriation		$2,499.86
Expended		2,503.86
Overdrawn		4.00
Expended for Pay Roll	$2,175.61	
Expense	328.25	
		$2,503.86

Detail of Expenditure

George M. Jefts	$610.66
L. L. Percy	540.60
F. E. Sweet	459.05
A. Lewis	14.00
T. Hoey	173.26
L. W. Burns	37.80
P. Plourde	347.90
F. E. Coyle	3.50
Johanna Meegan	162.00
M. S. Green	25.00
W. M. Farwell	45.75
George R. Barnstead	17.00
C. M. Boyce & Son	55.50
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	4.93
Frost Insecticide Co.	.51

M. W. Downs	3.40	
T. H. Lord	3.00	
		$2,503.86

GYPSY & BROWN TAIL MOTH (Private)

Warrant		$1,223.55
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.		$28.70
Receipts		24.25
Overdrawn		873.90
Expended		$2,150.40
Expended for Pay Roll	$1.545.38	
Insurance	197.07	
Supplies	407.95	
		$2,150.40

Detail of Expenditure

George M. Jefts	$423.00	
L. L. Percy	382.45	
F. E. Sweet	345.65	
T. Hoey	120.23	
Commonwealth of Mass.	130.71	
Kaley Carney Liffler Co.	49.94	
Johanna Meegan	36.00	
State Forester	191.30	
P. Plourde	257.25	
O. Gilmore	197.07	
Henry Meegan	16.80	
		$2,150.40

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$200.00
Receipts		8.00
		208.00
Expended		$243.43
Unexpended balance		$ 7.57
Expended for Pay Roll	65.80	
Material	134.63	
		$200.43

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. Coulon	14.00	
R. Pratt	14.00	
A. E. Burns	8.40	
P. H. Brady	12.60	
L. Burns	16.80	
J. Meegan	15.00	
J. F. Doherty	3.00	
Bell Hardware Co.	18.15	
City of Malden	5.50	
George W. Blanchard & Co.	7.68	
C. M. Boyce	59.00	
L. E. Lombard	5.00	
H. A. Meek	19.80	
M. W. Downs	1.50	
		$200.43

NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$300.00
Receipts		15.75
Expended		$315.75
Expended for Pay Roll	$ 93.30	
Material	222.45	
		$315.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	$ 22.45	
Jordan Lumber Co.	23.00	
J. Meegan	79.30	
F. Conlan	5.60	
P. H. Brady	2.80	
R. Pratt	2.80	
L. W. Burns	2.80	
Robin Hill Nursery	177.00	
		$315.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$700.00
Receipts	66.43
	$766.43

Expended		$698.14
Unexpended balance		$68.29
Expended for Contagious Disease	$230.47	
Cultures	71.75	
Telephone	24.07	
Miscellaneous Expenses	371.85	
		$698.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. L. Emerson	71.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.07
George A. Hinchcliffe	10.50
W. P. Gray	6.00
City of Springfield	20.00
Hobbs & Warren	13.50
Albert J. Adams	5.50
W. F. Murray	10.00
Visiting Nurse Asso.	25.00
State Board of Charity	49.50
No. Reading State Sanitarium	40.57
L. E. Doucette	53.17
Co-operative Boards of Health	124.98
H. W. Mellett	4.00
G. R. Barnstead	83.50
J. S. Lewis	2.50
Sias Laboratories	8.00
City of Boston	24.29
Joseph Magner	1.50
Robert E. Arnold	30.00
E. B. Pickens	5.00
Charles E. White	30.00
Rutland State Sanitarium	34.86
J. H. Kerrigan, M. D.	19.90
	$698.14

ASHES AND GARBAGE

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended		2,043.36
Overdrawn		$ 43.36
Expended for Ashes	$1,676.72	
Garbage	366.64	
		$2,403.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

John Doherty	$1,671.72	
H. M. Craigie	5.00	
A. A. Junkins	366.64	
		$2,043.36

FIRE GONG

Appropriation	$800.00
From Reserve Fund	921.35
	$1,721.35
Expended	$1,721.35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

R. W. LeBaron	$1,721.35

FIRE AND POLICE STATION COAL

Appropriation	$350.00
Received from Armory	79.25
Received from Schools	96.13
Received from Fire Dept.	67.77
	$ 593.15
Expended	$593.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Vera Chemical Co.	$592.15	
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.00	
		$593.15

INSURANCE

Appropriation		$860.00
Expended		828.04
Unexpended		31.96
		$860.00
Expended for Fire and Police Station	$756.00	
Expended for Almshouse	72.04	
		$828.04

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

D. G. Pratt	252.00
S. A. Hill	252.00

O. Gilmore & Co.	252.00	
O. Glimore & Co.	72.04	
		$828.04

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	166.51
Unexpended balance	33.85
George H. Allen	$166.15

Detail of Expenditure

$200.00

PLEASANT STREET DRAIN

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Overdrawn		150.95
		$1,550.95
Expended		$1,550.95
Expended for Material	$1,139.06	
Advertising	16.80	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
Pay Roll	392.59	
		$1,550.95

Detail of Expenditure

Boston Post Publishing Co.	$8.40	
Globe Newspaper Co.	8.40	
W. W. Fiske & Co.	1,139.06	
Harding & Co.	2.50	
Pay Roll	392.59	
		$1,550.95

MONTVALE AVENUE DRAIN

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$400.00
Expended	396.00
Unexpended	4.00
	$400.00
Expended for Pay Roll	$ 157.80

Material	238.20	
		$396.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Portland Stoneware Co.	$ 157.80	
Pay Roll	157.80	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	10.20	
	12.00	
		$396.00

COMFORT STATION

Appropriation		$370.00
Expended		356.81
Unexpended		13.19
		$370.00
Expended for Materials and furnishings	$337.41	
Pay Roll	19.40	
		$356.81

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. W. Blanchard & Co.	$ 8.57	
W. W. Fiske & Co.	10.80	
F. P. Shattuck	9.59	
C. W. Houghton	300.00	
Stoneham Water Dept.	8.45	
Pay Roll	19.40	
		$356.81

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$5,800.00
Appropriation for Macadam Repairs		700.00
Receipts		881.38
Appropriation High Street Walk		115.42
		$7,496.80
Overdrawn		$6,184.62
		$13,681.42
Expended for Repairs	$12,072.32	
Horses	814.06	
Automobile	346.22	
Insurance	217.07	
Machinery and Tools	231.75	
		$13,681.42

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. W. Fiske & Co.	373.96
Kaler, Carney Liffler Co.	536.40
J. H. Reynolds	3.37
M. H. McKenna	6.08
Franklin St. Garage	8.38
Fred W. Stoers	6.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	443.11
George W. Blanchard & Co.	93.19
William Doherty	5.00
A. C. C. Small	.60
D. G. Pratt & Co.	69.04
J. T. McKeen	2.75
J. Meegan	9.00
T. R. McNelly	186.87
Standard Oil Co.	157.75
W. C. Whitcher	364.13
Harold L. Bond & Co.	15.00
M. H. O'Brien	40.00
E. C. Alward	.60
W. H. Longmore	.30
Dyar Supply Co.	279.62
O. Gilmore & Co.	217.07
State Inspector of Boilers	5.00
W. N. Gray	10.00
Bell Hardware Co.	154.64
W. B. Duval	100.60
M. W. Downs	3.15
G. P. Anderson & Co.	40.80
New Eng. Sand & Gravel Co.	89.99
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	58.08
Portland Stoneware Co.	103.60
Wakefield Harness Co.	74.60
R. C. Little	3.75
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	176.21
B. Perry & Son	28.93
B. L. Makepeace	15.86
T. A. Pettengill	35.21
Charles R. Farrin	5.52
H. L. Emerson	.50
Stoneham Garage	62.89
Independence Coal Tar Co.	86.78
Sherman Moore Co.	48.75

N. E. Road Machine Co.	317.04	
McKenna Bros.	28.75	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	62.03	
S. H. Davis Co.	3.00	
W. E. Simms	10.00	
C. W. Houghton	7.20	
H. A. Meek	49.14	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	352.60	
Hillman Auto Supply Co.	4.07	
American Tar Co.	54.00	
D. P. Lloyd	3.27	
Joseph Butler	71.17	
T. A. Moynihan	219.74	
Waltham Forge	12.00	
Ingersol Sergeant Drill Co.	9.18	
Andrew Doherty	28.50	
E. H. Chapin	1.82	
M. G. Kelley	8.76	
Curley Bros.	48.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	296.00	
A. T. Locke	3.84	
McCall Harness Co.	2.85	
J. E. Quinlan	4.55	
Bourgeau Bros.	72.45	
Globe Newspaper Co.	1.35	
W. C. Doherty	49.70	
T. A. Mulroney	175.70	
Stoneham Hardware Co.	6.95	
Pay Roll	7,854.68	
		$13,681.42

FRANKLIN STREET MACADAM

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Received from State	1,000.00
Received from County	1,000.00
	$3,000.00
Overdawn	759.15
	$3,759.15
Expended	3,759.15

Expended for Materials and expense	$2,495.63	
Pay Roll	1,253.52	
		$3,759.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Roul Contracting Co.	$ 41.25	
Standard Oil Co.	631.00	
Boston & Maine R. R.	46.13	
W. C. Doherty	477.93	
Portland Stoneware Co.	223.71	
W. W. Fiske & Co.	40.97	
J. Butler	5.20	
T. R. McNelly	14.00	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	875.38	
Pay Roll	1,403.58	
		$3,759.15

FRANKLIN STREET CURB

Appropriation	$22.50
Overdrawn	9.90
	$32.40
Expended	32.40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll	32.40

CENTRAL BLOCK AND EMERSON STREET WALK

Appropriation		$130.88
Overdrawn		55.96
		$186.84
Expended		$186.84
Expended for Pay Roll	80.55	
Material	106.29	
		$186.84
Joseph Butler	81.25	
J. P. McHale	15.00	
Boston & Maine R. R.	10.04	
Pay Roll	80.55	
		$186.84

BREAKING SNOW

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Receipts		32.82
		$2,532.82
Expended		$2,296.14
Unexpended		236.68
		$2,532.82
Expended for Pay Roll	$1,703.23	
Sand	189.97	
Tools and Repairs	57.95	
Insurance	88.66	
Plows	256.33	
		$2,296.14

Detail of Expenditure

L. F. Bruce	11.20	
Good Roads Machine Co.	60.00	
John T. McKeen	5.70	
Boston & Maine R. R.	33.86	
O. Gilmore & Co.	11.22	
W. F. Wheeler	274.00	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	54.94	
M. A. Coyne	23.50	
T. R. McNelly	7.10	
Kaler Carney Liffler Co.	77.44	
H. A. Meek	29.45	
L. Hoyt	.75	
G. R. Barnstead	3.75	
Pay Roll	1,703.23	
		$2,296.14

OILING STREETS

Appropriation	$1,215.27
Warrant	1,023.43
Receipts	22.17
	$2,260.87
Overdrawn	227.97
	$2,488.84
Expended	$2,488.84

Expended for Material	$1,733.56	
Pay Roll	755.28	
		$2,488.84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Standard Oil Co.	734.80	
Sherman Moore Co.	131.00	
Boston Post Pub. Co.	8.40	
Globe Newspaper Co.	8.40	
Boston & Maine R. R.	144.24	
Kinney Mfg. Co.	130.13	
H. A. Meek	12.00	
W. W. Fiske & Co.	23.04	
American Tar Co.	440.18	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	65.25	
Dyar Supply Co.	26.12	
W. F. Wheeler	10.00	
Pay Roll	755.28	
		$2,488.84

STREET RAILINGS

Appropriation		$300.00
Receipts		4.20
		$304.20
Expended		$442.74
Overdrawn		138.54
		$304.20
Expended for Material	241.99	
Pay Roll	200.75	
		$442.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. T. Locke	43.04	
Bell Hardware Co.	26.00	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	158.95	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	14.00	
Pay Roll	200.75	
		$442.74

STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended		15.25
Unexpended		84.75
		$100.00

Detail of Expenditure

Waterman & Leavitt	4.25	
P. G. Webber	4.00	
Pay Roll	7.00	
		$15.25

CONCRETE REPAIRS

Appropriation		$800.00
Overdrawn		89.58
		$889.58
Expended		$889.58
Expended for Contract	$842.58	
Pay Roll	47.00	
		$889.58
T. A. Mulroney	842.58	
Pay Roll	47.00	
		$889.58

PARK AVENUE, BELLEVUE ROAD & SHUMWAY CIRCLE

Appropriations		$2,500.00
Sidewalk		100.00
Overdrawn		173.79
		$2,773.79
Expended for Material and expense	1,381.84	
Pay Roll	1,391.95	
		$2,773.79

Detail of Expenditure

W. C. Doherty	459.10
Standard Oil Co.	8.50
Barrett Mfg. Co.	156.60
Winchester Rock and Brick Co.	576.38
Rowe Cons. Co.	14.13

W. W. Fiske & Co.	25.38	
M. H. McKenna	26.38	
American Tar Co.	118.57	
T. R. McNelly	6.50	
Pay Roll	1,391.25	
		$2,773.79

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1st, 1918	$ 4,187.57
Received from Sale of Bonds	5,000.00
" " New Services and Relays	611.62
" " July Rates	21,478.62
" " January Rates	2,686.85
" " 1916 Rates	2,938.70
Due from 1916 Rates	411.46
" " July Rates	1,614.65
" " January Rates	2,716.77
Abatement 1916	123.21
Abatements July, 1917	291.10
Due, Services, etc.	91.48
	$42,152.03
Abatements not previously charged off	2,196.06
" 1916	123.21
" 1917	291.10
New Services and repairs, 1916	69.71
Rates 1915, and 1916, previously credited	3,473.37
	$6,153.45

Expended	Kenwood Avenue	$ 319.67
	Broadway	446.40
	Hillside Avenue	503.84
	West street	546.70
	Maintenance	15,960.89
	Construction	872.44
	Debt	6,000.00
	Interest	3,372.50
	Material	2,193.18
	Machinery and Tools	739.39
	Insurance	278.53
	Automobile	285.43
	Telephone	88.68

Registrar	200.00	
		$31,807.65
		37,961.10
Balance favor Water Water Department		4,190.93
		$42,152.03

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Good Roads Machine Co.	219.50
Pittsburg Meter Co.	8.42
Kaler Carney Liffler Co.	94.71
G. R. Barnstead	48.25
R. E. Sheridan	1.60
S. A. Lawrence	146.67
Boston & Maine R. R.	25.31
L. T. Walker	300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	112.54
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	9.75
Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co.	709.72
Lansing Co.	5.00
National Oil Co.	25.00
George E. Gilchrist Co.	682.89
Boston Pipe and Fitting Co.	250.71
Deering Lumber Co.	17.20
Jaquith & Co.	1.50
Stoneham Garage	73.98
Franklin Garage	61.80
J. H. Reynolds	8.37
Thompson Meter Co.	138.70
Rensselaer Valve Co.	235.60
Lead Hydro Tile Co.	70.00
T. R. McNelly	120.42
Union Seal Co.	33.25
Commonwealth of Mass.	14,997.13
Standard Oil Company	93.30
E. W. Archer	1.50
Bell Hardware Co.	92.72
L. Zitren	11.00
W. W. Fiske & Co.	36.80
H. L. Bond Co.	4.10
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	14.30
First National Bank	2,850.00

W. P. Gray	234.95
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	1.88
A. T. Locke	10.82
Hunt's Garage	8.67
S. A. Hill	64.00
L. J. Barwood Co.	2.68
Globe Newspaper Co.	1.80
T. A. Pettingill	30.95
F. A. Houdlette & Son	379.38
Dyar Supply Co.	386.34
O. V. Keating	11.00
Charles J. McCarthy & Co.	94.15
Waldo Bros.	1.70
N. E. Road Mach. Co.	7.45
Hobbs & Warren	14.00
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	28.00
New England Tool Co.	.28 70
John T. McKeen	6.00
M. W. Downs	19.73
D. G. Pratt	6.00
Town of Wakefield	94.06
Richardson & Clement	23.41
National Meter Co.	427.71
W. S. Greenough & Co.	11.25
Worthington Pump & Machine Co.	8.80
James E. Haley	31.50
Sumner & Gerald	276.53
Sullivan Machine Co.	5.28
Eddy Valve Co.	72.07
C. H. Duval	45.00
Town of Reading	182.40
Joseph Butler	5.05
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	122.83
G. P. Anderson & Co	24.28
Curley Bros.	20.00
Braman Dow & Co.	53.35
Water	9.80
W. F. Murray	53.30
Cemetery Trust Fund	140.00
W. C. Doherty	10.00
E. H. Chapin	1.40
C. M. Boyce	2.50
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	51.78

City of Malden	49.49	
Neptune Meter Co.	159.80	
Gibby Foundry Co.	123.10	
W. C. Whicher	121.68	
P. F. McDonald & Co.	104.00	
C. W. Houghton	47.69	
O. Gilmore & Co.	192.82	
Pay Roll	6,496.83	
		$31,807.65

SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1917		$ 1,180.45
Appropriation for Sewer Maintenance		2,600.00
Received from Services, etc.		1,146.40
Received from Tax Collector		1,252.21
Due for services, etc.		360.65
		$6,539.71
Expended		$ 3,836.43
Amount due Jan. 1, 1917		500.10
		$4,336.53
Unexpended		2,203.18
		$6,539.71
Expended for Maintenance	$ 2,074.58	
Construction	981.62	
Material	197.99	
Insurance	340.96	
Machinery and Tools	241.28	
		$3,836.43

Detail of Expenditure

Boston & Maine R. R.	$ 34.21
G. E. Gilchrist & Co.	113.40
Chase & Finnegan	12.75
Portland Stoneware Co.	167.50
T. R. McNelly	27.10
O. Gilmore & Co.	151.08
Dyar Supply Co.	413.47
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	12.50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	18.00

Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co.	36.93	
W. W. Fiske & Co.	158.20	
N. E. Tool Company	113.97	
T. A. Pettingill	20.00	
Hardin & Co.	2.11	
Kaler Carney Liffler Co.	189.88	
Harold L. Bond Co.	20.00	
C. J. McCarthy & Co.	26.35	
D. G. Pratt	33.08	
Anglo Saxon Supply Co.	85.53	
M. W. Downs	5.50	
Sullivan Machine Co.	17.21	
Bell Hardware Co.	4.15	
Pay Roll	2,173.51	
		$3,836.43

PUBLIC WORKS PAYROLL

Expended for:

Sewer Maintenance	$1,533.99
Sewer Construction	639.52
Water Maintenance	5,235.22
Water Construction	409.52
Water, Kenwood Ave.	172.15
Water, Broadway	182.40
Water, Hillside Ave	291.44
Water, West St.	205.70
Highways	7,854.68
Breaking Snow	1,703.23
Oiling Streets	755.28
Town Scales	69.05
Street Railings	200.75
Concrete	47.00
Street Signs	7.00
Fire and Police Station Grading	249.23
Central, Block & Emerson Sts. Walk	80.55
Comfort Station	19.40
Franklin St. Curb	32.40
Gould St. Drain	392.59
Tennis Court	141.19
Cemetery Wall	174.60
Franklin St. Macadam	1,403.58

Montvale Ave. Drain	14.30	
Park Ave., Bellevue Rd., Shumway Circle	1,391.50	
		$23,206.67
C. J. Sweeney	$1,673.14	
T. R. Symmes	759.00	
P. J. Regan	1,115.60	
R. Blair	98.09	
F. C. Bouser	523.11	
D. Byron	179.16	
J. Byron	38.91	
Bourgeau Bros.	39.00	
D. Bourgeau	1.75	
S. Bevalaqua	1.56	
H. Brown	5.63	
G. Bruce	3.55	
G. Bridges	6.00	
L. Burns	44.80	
P. J. Burke	19.60	
P. H. Brady	51.10	
J. Brady	58.80	
D. P. Conway	926.55	
H. Crouch	60.87	
J. Comeau	2.30	
M. Carney	14.00	
E. Conley	83.85	
J. Carroll	70.00	
M. Corcoran	51.80	
N. Crudden	323.05	
A. Doherty	218.64	
A. W. Daniels	19.95	
W. Doherty	341.67	
A. L. Doherty	43.13	
J. Doherty	318.80	
Doherty Bros.	400.20	
E. Doherty	634.16	
G. Drew	24.00	
E. Devlin	459.58	
P. Devlin	381.86	
O. Duffy	84.83	
J. Evans	30.94	
C. Ells	4.22	
B. Faluchia	14.00	

J. Fedigan	415.21
T. Flynn	601.89
J. Flynn	900.37
M. Flynn	802.97
A. Flynn	2.50
J. Foley	121.30
H. Francis	119.53
F. Gallagher	47.95
J. Greenberg	3.90
W. J. Graham	24.00
J. Geremonti	25.20
D. Hylan	.63
M. Hardy	509.37
J. Higgins	736.75
M. Haley	175.00
S. Hines	480.55
J. Haydock	105.58
C. D. Hayward	126.75
M. Hawkins	41.66
A. A. Junkins	157.08
D. P. Hurld	33.60
G. Johnson	36.40
M. Joyce	61.60
M. Kelley	744.47
P. Kelley	294.50
O. Kenney	201.24
J. Keating	1.25
F. Kehoe	1.25
J. Kelley	10.15
J. Kenney	12.60
W. Keating	17.50
P. Kernan	179.65
J. Lannon	376.30
J. Lilley	50.60
R. Landers	12.95
A. Lewis	1.88
R. C. Little	221.10
H. McGuire	65.96
T. A. Mulroney	92.25
J. Meegan	529.25
P. McHale	126.88
J. Magner	916.93
M. McCormick	655.11

J. Marsto	320.56	
J. P. McHale	210.60	
B. McKenna	18.00	
P. C. McHale	13.11	
J. T. McHale	65.35	
J. Matamore	28.00	
C. McCarthy	113.75	
J. McDermott	5.95	
M. McKenna	369.60	
P. Murphy	303.45	
O. McGaffigan	51.80	
C. Mason	51.28	
N. Moynihan	152.25	
W. McCormick	26.60	
M. McHugh	41.30	
C. Pitkowitz	14.25	
R. Pratt	7.00	
J. O'Donnell	97.65	
D. Quinlan	5.00	
F. Reynolds	33.38	
J. Reynolds	644.92	
C. H. Severance	794.50	
M. Surrette	10.50	
F. Sweet	4.38	
F. P. Shattuck	70.72	
D. Sweet	8.40	
F. Trites	16.45	
J. Trites	5.60	
W. F. Wheeler	21.16	
P. Wilkins	532.35	
		$23,206.67

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$46,000.00
Received from State	412.50
Received from Books & Supplies	75.51
	$46,488.01
Expended	$45,134.16
Unexpended balance	1,353.85
	$46,488.01

Expended for	Books and Supplies	$2,115.36	
	Water	228.99	
	Telephone	47.45	
	Lighting	174.65	
	Transportation	160.00	
	Tuition	1,638.51	
	Typewriters	347.00	
	Secretary	156.25	
	Attendance Officer	26.64	
	Training	90.71	
	Fuel	1,604.47	
	Pay Roll	36,819.96	
	Miscellaneous	1,724.17	
			$45,134.16

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. B. Webber	$1,869.75
C. J. Emerson	2,035.00
J. B. Alley	1,043.00
D. H. Brown	1,290.00
E. McPherson	785.00
F. L. Sherman	785.00
E. F. Hutchison	785.00
J. L. Mitchell	785.00
N. E. Elliott	635.00
A. F. Judkins	435.00
F. L. Caseley	300.00
G. E. Ryan	735.00
A. B. Lynche	685.00
L. Bessey	785.00
E. Garland	785.00
E. J. Whittemore	1,041.60
F. Davis	685.00
K. Devlin	685.00
A. V. Peyton	685.00
E. Dike	685.00
A. Smith	685.00
R. Steele	660.00
J. F. Copland	685.00
E. Crowell	685.00
H. Sanborn	660.00
L. Sweetser	685.00
R. A. Doughty	390.00
A. Walsh	685.00

M. Hanabel	635.00
P. Hinchcliffe	710.00
E. Miller	660.00
M. Wilson	685.00
A. L. Maxwell	379.00
G. L. Clement	260.00
F. Graham	710.00
M. Brown	685.00
L. Hedberg	390.00
M. L. Day	260.00
M. Hedberg	685.00
L. Stevens	710.00
L. B. Coleman	630.00
H. Briggs	685.00
W. Briggs	685.00
E. J. Connelly	75.00
W. B. Snow, Jr.	10.00
Maj. McMahon	20.00
E. Cross	535.00
M. Counce	285.00
W. F. Brackett	885.00
R. H. Rose	635.00
Clyde Carter	18.00
Mary A. Barton	100.00
R. K. Brown	675.00
Thomas Flynn	225.00
G. J. Child	887.49
H. O. Child	362.49
C. Poor	362.49
J. H. Duncklee	362.49
H. I. Dallman	185.26
J. B. Swan	7.86
Educational Specialties	16.82
Northeastern Mfg. Co.	2.50
Allyn & Bacon	115.60
D. C. Heath	59.83
E. E. Babb & Co.	335.30
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	.80
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.15
Charles A. Libby	184.68
Carter, Rice & Co.	9.50
David Farquhar	3.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	154.90

Chandler & Barber Co.	24.44
H. T. Mellett	7.10
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	39.35
Ginn & Co.	141.45
Whitman Piano Co.	2.00
Stoneham Water Dept	276.99
George H. Sweetnam	168.56
Steel & Milner	200.00
W. F. Wheeler	6.00
Standard Oil Co.	24.50
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.30
Bent & Bush	11.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.45
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	52.96
Oliver Typewriter Co.	7.97
B. H. Sanborn Co.	74.93
H. E. Bellows	8.00
George D. Chapman	15.00
Milton Bradley Co.	8.12
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	.40
H. B. McArdle	1.80
Amer. City Pub. Co.	3.00
M. W. Downs	25.45
Gregg Publishing Co.	50.34
Bay State Railway Co.	160.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	28.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	.80
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.20
Fuel Acct. (Transfer)	96.13
E. L. Patch Co.	17.31
Silver Burdett Co.	46.50
Town of Wakefield	280.01
R. Field	2.80
Remington Typewriter Co.	302.10
Haskell Adams Co.	12.50
H. A. Meek	2.50
Bell Hardware Co.	65.55
American Express Co.	1.01
Palmer & Parker Co.	138.63
Blodgett Ordway & Webber	3.00
A. S. Parker	25.00
A. N. Palmer Co.	17.67
Henry Holt & Co.	1.96
University Publishing Co.	1.82

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	16.80
M. Bennett	2.25
I. R. Roberts	19.25
T. W. Woolworth Co.	.30
Jaquith & Co.	15.52
Dennison Mfg. Co.	.64
W. C. Whitcher	44.30
J. T. McKeen	.50
Burditt & Williams Co.	5.25
Macmillan Co.	70.54
Joseph Butler	48.75
Adams Cushing & Foster	1.40
L. J. Peabody	25.00
Library Bureau	4.58
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	4.75
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	9.00
L. E. Knott App. Co.	27.09
Manifold Mfg. Co.	58.80
C. P. Brawley	50.00
Amer. Book Co.	56.00
H. F. Miller Co.	8.00
W. W. Fiske Co.	478.83
O. W. Richardson	5.52
Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston	135.30
George Mugford	10.63
Porter & Co.	.65
Standard Supply Co.	40.00
Hayward & Litch	109.10
F. W. Barry Beale & Co.	3.00
E. C. Alward	1.90
M. H. McKenna	770.13
Walter Gorham	156.40
Anson K. Cross	31.16
Underwood Typewriter Co.	27.44
George R. Barnstead	54.35
Baldwin Mfg. Co.	10.00
W. N. Gray	40.55
J. H. Reynolds	138.98
W. A. Hall	.10
Charles E. Coffin	21.75
C. W. Houghton	228.34
Middlesex County	90.71
Stoneham Armory	12.50

S. E. Barnstead	6.64	
F. C. Henderson Co.	22.00	
W. F. Murray	10.62	
Mrs. Kelley	.40	
White Smith Music Pub. Co.	3.67	
Houghton & Miflin Co.	8.20	
A. J. Smith	88.83	
Funk & Wagnals Co.	1.60	
Daniels & Price	275.17	
Hopkinson & Holden	4.50	
L. B. White	8.00	
F. H. Peterson	6.30	
Shepard & Norwell Co.	1.75	
Gilchrist & Co.	1.15	
Brown Durrell Co.	5.02	
L. S. Harding	20.00	
City of Melrose	1,330.00	
Cable Co.	4.24	
H. A. Wales Co.	12.50	
Standard Electric Time Co.	20.00	
City of Woburn	28.50	
Birmingham Pen Co.	8.00	
Little, Brown & Co.	7.84	
Frost & Adams Co.	3.58	
Jordan & Mash Co.	6.00	
Dutton & Clarke	7.10	
John McKenna	50.44	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	99.83	
		$45,134.16

EVENING SCHOOL

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Expended		638.75
Unexpended		11.25
		$650.00
Expended for Payroll	$637.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1.75	
		$638.75

Detail of Expenditure

G. R. Barnstead	1.75	
H. Davis	15.00	

M. E. Hadley	42.00	
C. W. Carter	2.00	
G. J. Child	14.00	
J. B. Alley	186.00	
D. H. Brown	155.00	
N. R. Storey	155.00	
H. Carlson	68.00	
		$638.75

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	$ 150.00
Expended	150.00

Detail of Expenditure

N. P. Hersam	$150.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$720.00
Received from State		679.26
		1,399.26
Expended		$1,161.11
Unexpended		238.15
		$1,399.26
Expended to City of Boston	281.40	
City of Somerville	351.21	
Town of Reading	513.50	
Town of Wakefield	15.00	
		$1,161.11

Detail of Expenditure

Charles E. Crosby	75.00
Stella Bradley	9.00
Otis Munn	13.00
Clarence Whitcomb	13.00
Alfred Young	13.00
Donald Earle	146.40
Charles Finnegan	78.00
John F. Crosby	37.50
Chester Aaron	138.71
Francis Geremonti	84.50

William Hemeon	156.00	
Ralph Kenney	143.00	
William Mirick	13.00	
Margaret McCarthy	15.00	
Phyllis Wiggin	45.00	
George B. McLaughlin	50.00	
Marion Christensen	45.00	
Araclay A. Barton	36.00	
Ulderic Berube	50.00	
		$1,161.11

SCHOOL MEDALS

Received from MacDonald Fund	$5.00
Expended	5.00

Detail of Expenditure

W. O. Doherty	$5.00

WIRING DEAN SCHOOL

Appropriation	$325.00
Expended	307.50
Unexpended	17.50
	$325.00

Detail of Expenditure

Jaquith & Co.	$307.50

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Fines and sale of Catalogues	99.00
Interest from Dike Fund	13.50
Dog Tax	434.11
Received from books returned	2.00
Due from De Wolfe Fiske Co.	5.04
	$2,553.65
Expended	$2,555.18
Overdrawn	1.53
	$2,553.65

Expended for Books and Periodicals	$ 459.26	
Fuel	331.75	
Librarian and Assistant	1,033.06	
Janitor service	310.50	
Lighting	132.92	
Binding books	92.68	
Miscellaneous Expense	195.01	
		$2,555.18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Julia L. Crocker	753.95	
Grace E. Patten	367.50	
Perez C. Jones	318.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston	132.92	
D. Farquhar	106.35	
Curley Bros.	279.00	
F. E. Park	9.00	
Gaylord Bros.	9.37	
G. R. Barnstead	13.25	
H. W. Woodhead	21.30	
J. S. Lewis	6.00	
Bell Hardware Co.	3.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	279.59	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	10.00	
M. W. Downs	6.75	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	2.00	
A. L. A. Pub. Co.	1.50	
W. W. Fisk & Co.	19.00	
J. Butler	22.25	
W. F. Wheeler	3.50	
Library Bureau	4.10	
Stoneham Water Dept.	17.65	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	4.00	
Andrew Dutton Co.	14.75	
Puritan Iron Works	2.50	
Brown Howland Co.	8.50	
J. Herbert Reynolds	2.30	
F. H. Peterson	10.50	
Mutual Subscription Agency	122.40	
Boylston Publ. Co.	.75	
Literary Digest	3.00	
		$2,555.18

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT

Inventory Jan. 1, 1918	$ 4,056.14
Appropriation	6,000.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns	1,914.83
Received from Farm	2,889.65
Due from State, Cities and Towns	391.43
Received from other sources	59.16
	$15,311.21
Inventory Jan. 1, 1917	$ 6,072.01
Expended	10,301.03
Overdrawn	1,061.83
	15,311.21

INVENTORY

	Jan. 1, '17	Jan. 1, '18
Live Stock	$ 1,730.54	$ 1,146.05
Hay and Grain	1,086.25	210.85
Manure	285.00	320.00
Fuel	302.50	182.00
Vegetables and Fruit	172.62	158.08
Tools and Wagons	875.25	850.85
Furniture and Furnishings	1,476.60	1,040.00
Provisions	143.25	148.31
	$ 6,072.01	$ 4,056.14

Expended for Almshouse	$ 6,110.54
Aid to persons outside of Almshouse	4,190.49
	$10,301.03

Detail of Expenditure

Parker G. Webber	$ 103.73
W. C. Whitcher	230.65
McKenna Bros.	388.60
Jaquith & Co.	234.38
Wakefield Harness Co.	15.25
Miley Soap Co.	31.00
G. W. Nickerson	150.00
C. W. Houghton	6.55

Curley Bros.	1,453.68
Philip Barron	45.00
Bowman & Co.	61.36
Alice Samuel	10.00
Bella Loucks	5.00
M. A. Scally	3.34
Jane Borden	267.00
W. C. Flemming	.60
Hayward & Litch	13.19
Crescent Laundry Co.	64.80
W. B. Kimball	2.50
Porter & Co.	8.67
Hatch & Hanks	.72
O. P. Symonds	7.50
Jos. Breck & Sons	22.85
S. F. Howes	6.00
E. C. Alward	9.20
A. W. Lawthrop	1.00
John E. Anderson	25.81
L. F. Hatch	2.00
A. J. LeDuc	81.21
A. Deferrari	.30
A. W. Outram	1.50
A. Young	5.00
John Evans	7 8.25
C. A. Hayford	.50
Est. of Wm. Bryant	15.00
Frank Bryant	15.00
O. H. Whitten	1.80
Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston	48.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.86
J. A. McDonough	228.23
E. Caldwell	42.51
Hayward & Fox	4.45
H. E. Bellows	3.00
Stoneham Ice Co.	40.16
T. R. McNelly	18.08
William Freestone	91.64
C. H. Playton	8.00
Bell Hardware Co.	113.09
J. Herbert Reynolds	12.35
Broad Gage Iron Works	22.50
A. S. Hovey	134.02

Boston & Maine R. R.	1.00	
James H. White	734.50	
S. A. Hill	17.00	
F. C. Bowser	188.00	
H. W. Woodhead	4.05	
L. Hoyt	51.53	
A. A. Butler	10.00	
Joseph Butler	21.50	
E. S. Pettingell	110.00	
Pulsifer Savage Co.	5.00	
Good Clothes Store	8.76	
American Express Co.	2.16	
M. H. O'Brion	39.05	
S. Cohen	110.50	
Jaquith & Co.	7.67	
H. T. Mellett	3.90	
Harry Greene	40.99	
John D. Gale	5.00	
Julia E. Fisher	10.00	
W. W. Chapman	2.80	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	73.88	
Stoneham Water Dept.	24.87	
George Hamilton	3.00	
Joseph Johnson	210.00	
Pulsifer Savage & Co.	11.30	
William B. Parker	2.00	
Chase & Finnegan	5.00	
John F. Pope	2.00	
W. C. Robinson	10.00	
Knox & Morse Co.	5.75	
W. F. Scott	3.00	
E. E. Mills	110.00	
Armour & Co.	113.70	
Aid to persons outside almshouse	4,190.49	
		$10,301.03

ALMSHOUSE BARN

Received from Insurance	$ 2,838.68
Overdrawn	44.67
	$ 2,883.35

Expended for Architect	$ 50.00	
Contractor	2,800.00	
Wiring	31.85	
Advertising	1.50	
		$2,883.35

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. J. Blackburn	50.00	
P. G. Webber	2,500.00	
J. M. Ellis	300.00	
M. W. Downs	31.85	
G. R. Barnstead	1.50	
		$2,883.35

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns	196.00
Due from State	150.00
	$2,846.00
Expended	3,180.56
Overdrawn	334.56
	$2,846.00

STATE AID

Received from State	$3,112.00	
Received from refund	4.00	
Expended		$2,904.00
	$3,116.00	
Balance	212.00	
		$2,904.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Expended	$4,296.16
Amount due from State	4,296.16

CEMETERIES

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 898.36
Receipts		2,464.40
Receipts from Perpetual Care Trust Fund		976.50
		$4,339.26
Expended		$3,271.63
Unexpended		1,067.63
		$4,339.26
Expended for Pay Roll	$2,670.22	
Miscellaneous	564.49	
Insurance	36.92	
		$3,271.63

Detail of Expenditure

G. R. Barnstead	$ 7.15
A. S. Parker	68.87
D. Sweet	505.02
T. R. McNelly	5.90
W. S. Greenough & Co.	9.75
H. A. Meek	11.50
W. P. Gray	15.50
A. Woodward	491.80
W. McLeod	466.95
W. Deveau	513.10
L. Sweet	190.75
C. W. Messer	311.75
Bell Hardware Co.	70.18
C. W. Houghton	38.15
F. Peterson	307.65
W. Richardson	5.60
John Hodson	20.00
G. Dentermont	47.60
O. Gilmore & Co.	36.92
W. C. Whitcher	5.90
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.75
J. Butler	16.10
Dodge Co.	58.25
Perrin, Seamans & Co.	4.05
C. H. Severance	6.00

Hobbs & Warren	14.00	
New Shade Trees	15.75	
Stoneham Water Dept.	8.00	
Kaler Carney Liffler & Co.	16.89	
		$3,271.63

OLD BURYING GROUND

Appropriation	$50.00
Expended	50.00

Detail of Expenditure

Moth Department	14.70	
Lindenwood Cemetery	35.30	
		$50.00

CEMETERY WALL

Appropriation	$ 240.00
Overdrawn	11.58
Expended	$251.58

Detail of Expenditure

G. W. Blanchard & Co.	3.38	
J. P. McHale	23.80	
W. W. Fiske	50.40	
Pay Roll	174.60	
		$251.58

DECORATION DAY

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	380.85
Unexpended	19.15

Detail of Expenditure

E. K. Farr	6.00	
C. M. Boyce & Son	18.00	
Malcolm Band	80.00	
James E. Haley	78.00	
George R. Barnstead	8.60	
Amer. Awning & Tent Co.	54.00	
Charles Thompson	119.25	
Armory	17.00	
		$380.85

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	140.00
Unexpended	60.00
	$200.00

Detail of Expenditure

Rev. W. J. Millerick	40.00	
Lindenwood Cemetery	100.00	
		$140.00

UNCLASSIFIED

ARMORY

Appropriation		$	250.00
Received from Rent			890.60
		$	1,140.60
Overdrawn			944.54
Expended			2,085.14
Expended for Lighting	$ 164.19		
Telephone	44.10		
Stock, Labor & Expense	475.92		
Janitor	875.01		
Fuel	513.16		
Insurance	12.76		
		$	2,085.14

Detail of Expenditure

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.10
Malden & Melrose Gas Co.	2.59
Bell Hardware Co.	15.60
M. W. Downs	1.05
Whitman Piano Co.	4.00
Fuel Acct. Fire & Police Station	79.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	161.60
Internal Revenue Collector	37.50
Boston Spray Co.	3.00
W. E. Simms	5.00
S. E. Barnstead	890.41
C. W. Houghton	122.27
Masury Young Co.	3.75

C. H. Severance	34.50	
Stoneham Water Dept.	16.00	
J. P. Malley	75.00	
L. L. Gove	6.64	
O. Gilmore & Co.	12.76	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	6.93	
M. H. McKenna	433.91	
W. I. Thompson	4.00	
American Awning & Tent Co.	9.57	
New England Iron Works Co.	115.71	
		$ 2,085.14

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Receipts Acct. Blaisdell Case		10.00
From Reserve Fund		1,500.00
Overdrawn		1,840.95
		$ 5,350.95
Expended for:		
Town Counsel Services and Expenses	$ 1,652.80	
Suits and Costs	3,698.15	
		$ 5,350.95

Detail of Expenditure

H. H. Richardson Services and Expenses, 1916	732.40
H. H. Richardson Services and Expenses, 1917	1,020.40
H. H. Richardson, Settlement Strieb and Lyons Case	3,000.00
H. H. Richardson, Witness Fees and Expenses, Strieb and Lyons Case	25.00
Willie H. White, Witness Fees and Expenses Strieb and Lyons Case	25.00
Lucius W. Richardson, Stenographic Report, Strieb and Lyons Case	71.00
E. H. Wells, Physician, Strieb and Lyons Case	25.00
G. R. Barnstead, Printing Briefs Blaisdell Case	10.00
H. H. Richardson, Witness Fees and Expenses Blaisdell Case	49.50

H. H. Richardson, Witness Fees and Expenses Frank Flynn Case ..	25.00	
T. R. Symmes, Auto Frank Flynn Case	11.00	
Luther Hill, Exp. Frank Flynn Case ..	5.60	
P. Flynn, Settlement of Case	135.00	
Michael Flynn, Settlement of Case ..	25.00	
W. J. Walsh, Settlement of Case	25.00	
S. Feinberg, Settlement of Case	125.00	
Mrs. F. L. Moody, Settlement of Case	10.00	
Alice A. Pratt, Steno. Rep. Sanatarium Tax Hearing	19.20	
Edgecomb, Sheehan & Whitehill, Sten. Rep. Bay State St. Ry. Hearing	11.85	
		$ 5,350.95

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Receipts		7.14
		$ 1,207.14
Overdrawn		1,244.95
Expended		2,452.09
Expended for Vital Statistics	37.00	
Perambulation	30.00	
Telephone	144.86	
Lighting Offices	115.99	
Tree Warden	2.25	
Burial Agent	26.16	
Town Scales	552.05	
Selectmen	85.75	
Overseers of Poor	27.81	
Town Clerk	247.63	
Town Treasurer	551.80	
Tax Collector	314.70	
Sealer of W. & M.	40.75	
Assessors	234.24	
Building Inspector	4.50	
Auditors	6.60	
Town Counsel	9.40	
Finance Committee ..	20.60	
		2,452.09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. R. Barnstead	321.25
L. V. Colahan	10.00
S. A. Hill	6.60
M. Bender & Co.	10.50
L. B. R. Gray	10.00
W. F. Wheeler	17.00
Payroll Town Scales	69.05
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.	144.86
Stoneham Trust Co.	7.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	225.00
George B. Graff Co.	1.50
A. N. Webber & Co.	1.56
C. W. Messer	34.25
W. J. Hole	56.52
Thomas Groom & Co.	11.00
American Express Co.	.31
Adder Machine Co.	15.00
C. Hoyt	47.45
Herbert Mann	3.25
Edward Caldwell	20.00
A. F. Willey	1.10
Harvard Env. & Spec. Co.	8.08
Bureau of Statistics	30.00
Stoneham Ice Co.	12.35
Charles D. Craigie	3.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	115.45
H. W. Woodhead	7.45
American Banknote Co.	10.00
Todd Protectograph Sales Co	39.20
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	14.00
George W. Blanchard & Co.	91.10
Bell Hardware Co.	10.28
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.00
E. H. Wells	.75
G. W. Newhall	29.20
Malden & Melrose Gas Co.	.54
M. W. Downs	10.60
G. N. Green	32.00
Turner Tanning Mchnry Co.	1.48
F. T. Churchill	2.00
H. B. McArdle	8.75
W. & L. E. Gurley	3.55

E. Wentworth Prescott	77.46	
R. Woodman Mfg Co.	1.67	
George B. Williams	4.95	
Hobbs & Warren	106.26	
L. L. Applin	33.33	
Delia Gerry	5.00	
Alice A. Pratt	9.15	
Jaquith & Co.	1.75	
Boston & Maine R.R.	2.00	
W. F. Murray	56.30	
Lee Irving Mfg. Co.	6.08	
Morris and Ireland Safe Co.	3.00	
American Writing Machine Co.	21.88	
Diamond Union Stamp Works	5.20	
Priest, Page Co.	393.40	
A. P. Whitehouse	14.00	
W. P. Gray	75.34	
C. M. Boyce	29.00	
Auto List Pub. Co.	10.00	
W. B. Badger & Co.	39.15	
Library Bureau	3.29	
J. S. Lewis	16.90	
Harding & Co.	8.50	
O. Gilmore & Co.	2.40	
M. Bennett	7.10	
L. D. Holden	35.00	
C. F. Munger	35.00	
		2,452.09

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$ 540.00
Expended		540.00

Detail of Expenditure

George R. Barnstead		540.00

LIGHTING

Appropriation		6,200.00
Expended	6,081.60	
Unexpended	118.40	
		6,200.00

Detail of Expenditure

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	6,081.60

RENT

Appropriation		870.00
Expended		870.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
C. F. Buck		870.00

BOND COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Appropriation		160.00
Expended		160.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
O. Gilmore & Co.		160.00

STREET LISTS

Appropriation		150.00
Overdrawn		.23
Expended		150.23
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
George R. Barnstead		150.23

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	7.79	
Unexpended	92.21	
		100.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
Cora E. Dike	2.00	
Mrs. G. W. Nickerson	4.04	
G. R. Barnstead	1.75	
		7.79

TENNIS COURTS

Appropriation		244.00
Expended	141.19	
Unexpended	102.81	
		244.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
Pay Roll	141.19	

FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	50.00
Paid Farm Bureau	50.00

DEBT

Appropriations:		
Schools	$ 3,000.00	
Sewers	6,000.00	
Playground	1,000.00	
Highways	2,000.00	
Trust Fund	1,000.00	
Police & Fire Station	3,000.00	
Police & Fire Station Equipment	1,000.00	
		$ 17,000.00
Expended		17,000.00

Detail of Expenditure

First National Bank	10,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,000.00	
		17,000.00

NOTES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917	$ 90,000.00	
Notes given in Anticipation	156,000.00	
		$246,000.00
Expended	156,000.00	
Outstanding	90,000.00	
		$246,000.00

Detail of Expenditure

First National Bank	156,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriations:		
High School Notes	$ 227.50	
Sewer Bonds	3,440.00	
Playground Notes	20.00	
Trust Fund Notes	460.00	
Highway Notes	200.00	
Fire & Police Station Notes	1,820.00	
Anticipation Notes	2,820.00	
Receipts Bank Interest	108.27	
	9,095.77	
Overdrawn	2,962.81	
		$ 12,058.58
Expended		12,058.58

Expended for:		
High School Notes	227.50	
Sewer Bonds	3,320.00	
Playground Notes	20.00	
Trust Fund Notes	460.00	
Highway Notes	200.00	
Fire & Police Station Notes	1,880.00	
Fire & Police Station Equip. Notes	160.00	
Anticipation Notes	5,358.40	
Cemetery Trust Fund Guarantee	432.68	
		12,058.58

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. C. Grafton, Jr.	825.47	
R. L. Day	4,532.93	
Estabrook & Co.	17.50	
First National Bank	4,875.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	735.00	
National Shawmut Bank	240.00	
Emma M. Stone	20.00	
Malden Savings Bank	160.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	652.68	
		12,058.58

TAX TITLES

Receipts		$ 395.59
Expended in excess of Receipts		3,991.55
Expended		$4,387.14
Expended for recording	$ 26.96	
S. A. Lawrence	4,360.18	
		$4,387.14

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid Middlesex County	$ 6,439.42	
State Tax	14,080.00	
Charles River Basin	550.11	
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund	3,312.91	
Metropolitan Park Nantasket	89.81	
Wellington Bridge	724.34	
Metropolitan Sewer	6,121.29	
Fire Prevention	86.91	
Penalty	7.00	
Repairs State Highways	1,287.44	
		$32,699.23

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	837.34
Overdrawn	237.34

Detail of Expenditure

M. W. Downs	2.50
Auto Lunch	93.50
John S. Lewis	71.58
George W. Harrington	165.81
George R. Barnstead	194.00
S. E. Barnstead	29.55
Frank Gallagher	7.20
W. C. Whiting	1.80
T. M. Croke	5.40
F. C. Ames	5.40
E. E. Ross	6.80
W. H. Thompson	3.30
James McDonald	1.80
James J. Sheridan	1.80
J. E. Finnegan	5.40
J. W. Kelley	8.95
A. E. Finnegan	1.80
J. H. Riley	1.80
George W. Newhall	5.10
Charles P. Brawley	19.95
H. L. Doherty	23.25
J. E. Cogan	5.10
Charles A. Stone	23.25
J. L. Fedigan	7.60
C. S. Lynde	23.25
A. G. Aldrich	9.70
J. E. Fulton	11.00
C. A. Owen	7.15
J. H. Fitzpatrick	18.15
E. Perry	3.00
G. W. Perry	5.50
H. Dushane	1.50
C. Whitehouse	12.85
H. M. Knowland	3.60
J. L. Keating	1.50
W. L. Fletcher	1.50
J. H. Gallagher	1.50

J. L. White	2.10	
E. B. Pickens	1.40	
C. T. Ervin	1.50	
Patrick Halpin	4.00	
P. A. Keenan	1.50	
J. H. Halpin	4.00	
J. J. Devlin	4.00	
C. H. Parsons	1.50	
Charles R. Farrin	6.00	
D. J. Morrison	2.50	
J. E. Wentworth	2.50	
M. S. Joyce	2.50	
A. J. Blackburn	6.00	
A. N. Theobald	2.50	
R. C. Gear	2.50	
		$837.34

FIRE AND POLICE STATION (MUNICIPAL BUILDING)

Appropriation	$1,640.93
Expended	1,617.84
Unexpended	23.09
	$1,640.93

Expended for Contractor	$1,036.48	
Architect	202.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	379.36	
		$1617.84

Detail of Expenditure

M. W. Downs	49.16	
A. J. Smith	224.81	
F. C. Alexander	1,036.48	
Penn Varney	202.00	
Nelson Bros.	91.00	
Sewer Department	14.39	
		$1,617.84

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Transferred	2,821.35
Balance	1,178.65
	$4,000.00

Transferred to Montvale avenue Drain	$ 400.00	
Fire Gong	921.35	
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	
		$2,821.35

FIRE & POLICE STATION FURNISHINGS & GRADINGS

Appropriation		$3,236.49
Overdrawn		658.77
Expended		$3,895.26
Expended for Furnishings	485.00	
Cells	2,492.00	
Pay Roll	249.23	
Miscellaneous Expenses	666.03	
		$3,895.26

Detail of Expenditure

E. Caldwell	488.00
J. P. McHale	20.00
Pauly Jail Building Co.	2,492.00
Brown Howland Co.	141.26
Boston & Maine R. R.	17.48
Curley Bros.	126.60
Sherman Moore Co.	10.00
Joseph Butler	32.50
T. A. Murloney	56.75
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	15.90
Harding Co.	3.76
Bell Hardware Co.	41.78
C. W. Houghton	200.00
Pay Roll	249.23
	$3,895.26

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation	$ 248.37
Expended	18.00
Unexpended	230.37
	$248.37

Detail of Expenditure

Bay State State Rifle Range	$18.00

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

1908

Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	$ 76.64
Abated	76.64

1909

Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	173.00
Abated	97.55
Balance	75.45
	173.00

1910

Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	154.82
Abated	150.05
Balance	4.77
	154.82
Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	13.82

1911

Tax,	
Balance January 1, 1917	29.81
Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	108.83
Abated	99.39
Balance	9.44
	108.83
Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	24.78

1912

Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	15.44
Abated	15.44
Sidewalk	
Balance January 1, 1917	11.35

1913

Tax,	
Balance January 1, 1917	1,049.28
Received Interest	.87
	1,050.15
Paid Treasurer	232.78
Abated	748.37
Balance	69.00
	1,050.15
Sewer Assessment	173.88
Abated	153.17
Balance	20.71
	173.88
Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	14.08
Received Interest	1.08
	15.16
Paid Treasurer	14.83
Balance	.33
	15.16

1914

Tax,	
Balance January 1, 1917	1,190.70
Received Interest	20.86
	1,211.56
Abated	922.81
Paid Treasurer	160.13
Balance	128.62
	1,211.56
Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	224.01
Abated	181.31
Balance	42.70
	224.01

Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	182.86
Received Interest	3.48
	186.34
Paid Treasurer	25.55
Balance	160.79
	186.34

1915

Tax,	
Balance January 1, 1917	13,191.13
Received Interest	828.23
	14,019.36
Paid Treasurer	12,569.48
Balance	1,449.88
	14,019.36
Oiling Streets,	
Balance January 1, 1917	196.88
Paid Treasurer	152.03
Balance	44.85
	196.88
Moth,	
Balance January 1, 1917	156.57
Paid Treasurer	156.12
Balance	.45
	156.57
Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	503.71
Abated	274.86
Balance	228.85
	503.71
Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	73.54
Received Interest	.67
	74.21

Paid Treasurer	6.07
Balance	68.14
	74.21

1916

Tax,	
Balance January 1, 1917	55,325.02
Received Interest	1,759.42
	57,084.44
Paid Treasurer	48,730.53
Abated	257.34
Balance	8,096.57
	57,084.44
Oiling Streets,	
Balance January 1, 1917	489.72
Paid Treasurer	406.92
Balance	82.80
	489.72
Moth,	
Balance January 1, 1917	544.28
Paid Treasurer	478.70
Balance	65.58
	544.28
Sidewalk,	
Balance January 1, 1917	294.09
Received Interest	.17
	294.26
Paid Treasurer	118.31
Balance	175.95
	294.26
Sewer Assessment,	
Balance January 1, 1917	711.90
Abated	87.11
Paid Treasurer	321.63
Balance	303.16
	711.90

1917

Warrant	174,549.37
Warrant, Supplement	3,224.17
Received Interest	310.48
	178,084.02
Abated	1,653.37
Paid Treasurer	125,135.33
Balance	51,295.32
	178,084.02

Moth,

Warrant,	1,223.55
Paid Treasurer	837.24
Balance	386.31
	1,223.55

Oiling Streets,

Warrant	1,023.43
Paid Treasurer	766.52
Balance	256.91
	1,023.43

Sewers,

Warrant	1,482.96
Abated	11.33
Paid Treasurer	930.58
Balance	541.05
	1,482.96

RECAPITULATION UNCOLLECTED TAXES

TAXES

1911	29.81	
1913	69.00	
1914	128.62	
1915	1,449.88	
1916	8,096.57	
1917	51,295.32	
		$ 61,069.20

SEWERS

1909	75.45
1910	4.77

1911	9.44	
1913	20.71	
1914	42.70	
1915	228.85	
1916	303.16	
1917	541.05	
		1,226.13

SIDEWALKS

1910	13.82	
1911	24.78	
1912	11.35	
1913	.33	
1914	160.79	
1915	68.14	
1916	175.95	
		455.16

OILING STREETS

1915	44.85	
1916	82.80	
1917	256.91	
		384.56

MOTH

1915	.45	
1916	65.58	
1917	386.31	
		452.34
		$ 63,587.39

ACCOUNT OF TOWN TREASURER

Showing total receipts and disbursements under separate accounts.

Balance January 1, 1917	$ 11,175.47	
Received from all sources	414,167.49	
		$425,342.96
Paid Town officers	$ 5,299.89	
Police	6,306.41	
Fire Department	6,475.44	
Brown Tail Moths, Regular	2,499.86	
Brown Tail Moths Private	2,154.40	
Care Shade Trees	200.43	
Board of Health	698.14	

Ashes	1,676.71
Garbage	366.64
Poor	10,301.03
Soldiers' Relief	3,180.56
Elections	837.34
State Aid	2,904.00
Schools	45,134.16
Night School	638.75
Library	2,555.18
Montvale Ave. Drain	240.50
Lighting	6,081.60
Lindenwood Cemetery	3,271.63
Miscellaneous	5,350.95
Trade Schools	1,161.11
Debt	17,000.00
Notes	156,000.00
Interest	12,058.58
Sewers	3,836.43
Water	31,807.65
Highways	13,681.42
Snow	2,296.14
Oiling	2,488.84
Office Expense	2,452.09
Armory	2,085.14
New Shade Trees	315.75
Tax Titles	4,387.14
Street Railings	442.74
Town Reports	540.00
Rent	870.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	140.00
School Physician	150.00
Concrete	889.58
State and County Taxes	32,699.23
Hydrants	2,000.00
Street Signs	15.25
Decoration Day	380.85
Fire & Police Station Grd. & Furn.	3,895.26
Animal Inspection	166.15
Central, Emerson & Block sts. Walk	186.84
Comfort Station	356.81
Fire and Police Station	1,617.84
Fire and Police Station Coal	593.15
Old Burying Ground	50.00

Insurance	828.04	
Franklin Street Curb	32.40	
Bonds	160.00	
Soldiers' Dependents	4,436.16	
Pleasant Street Drain	1,550.95	
Road Roller	2,900.00	
Planning Board	7.79	
Tennis Court	141.19	
Hose	600.00	
School Medals	5.00	
Fire Gong	1,721.35	
Cemetery Wall	251.58	
Franklin Street Macadam	3,759.15	
Street Lists	150.23	
Park Ave., Shumway Cir. & Bellevue Rd.	2,773.79	
Rifle Range	18.00	
Wiring Dean School	307.50	
Farm Bureau	50.00	
	2,883.35	
	423,314.09	
Balance	2,028.87	
		$425,342.96

Report of

Town Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1917				$ 11,175.47
Received, S. A. Lawrence, Tax Collector				
1913	Taxes	$ 223.11		
	Interest	.87		
	Moths	8.80		
	Sidewalks	13.75		
	Sidewalk Interest	1.08		
			$ 247.61	
1914	Taxes	136.62		
	Interest	20.86		
	Moths	2.65		
	Sidewalks	22.07		
	Sidewalk Interest	3.48		
			185.68	
1915	Taxes	11,559.76		
	Interest	1,009.72		
	Moths	156.12		
	Sidewalks	5.40		
	Sidewalk Interest	.67		
	Street Watering	152.03		
			12,883.70	
1916	Taxes	46,971.61		
	Interest	1,758.92		
	Moths	478.70		
	Sidewalks	118.14		
	Sidewalk Interest	.17		
	Street Watering	406.92		
	Sewer	321.63		
			50,056.09	
	W. Padilla Gray, Tax Collector			
1917	Taxes	124,824.85		
	Interest	310.48		
	Moths	837.24		
	Street Watering	766.52		
	Sewer	930.58		
			127,669.67	

		191,042.75
Poor Department		
Almshouse and Town Farm	$ 2,889.65	
State, Cities and Towns	1,151.95	
Junk Sold	.86	
Reimbursement for aid rendered	71.00	
Insurance received on burned barn	2,838.68	
		$ 6,952.14
Lindenwood Cemetery		
Care, Maintenance, etc.	1,038.90	
Sale of Lots	725.00	
Sale of Graves	90.00	
Foundations Set	75.00	
Opening Graves	419.00	
Repairs to Lots	51.50	
Extra Special Work, etc.	65.00	
Care Perpetual Care Lots	976.50	
		3,440.90
Armory Hall		
Rent of Building		890.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Account Consumptives Hospital	66.43	
Independent Industrial Schools	679.26	
Mothers with Dependent Children	638.05	
Moth Work, State Highways	28.70	
Temporary Aid	112.13	
Spot Pond Land Tax	1,440.59	
Franklin Street Macadam	1,000.00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,435.21	
Corporation Tax, Business	3,485.35	
Income Tax	4,395.12	
National Bank Tax	90.66	
Tuition State Children	412.50	
Military and State Aid	3,288.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	640.24	
		17,712.24
Middlesex County		
Account Franklin Street Macadam	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	396.91	
Account Blaisdell Case, costs overpaid	10.00	
		1,406.91
J. W. MacDonald Trust Fund		
Interest		5.00

Interest		
Interest on Deposits		108.27
Public Library		
Fines, etc.	112.50	
Goodspeed Book Shop, Reimbursement	2.00	
		114.50
Fire Department		
Hose Sold	41.52	
Stove Sold	5.00	
		46.52
Police Department		
Fines, paid	193.00	
Officer at Theatre	3.00	
Collected Account Broken Standard	6.00	
Town Bridgewater, cells sold	100.00	
		302.00
School Department		
Receipts, Manual Training Dept.	7.20	
Receipts, Sewing Dept.	10.63	
Waste Paper Sold	3.50	
Supplies Sold	36.58	
		57.91
Anticipation Notes		
H. C. Grafton, Jr.	30,000.00	
R. L. Day & Company	126,000.00	
		156,000.00
Tax Titles Released		
F. A. Hall	256.75	
J. T. Nowell	27.15	
Theo. Eaton	63.20	
L. J. Alwell	18.31	
Jacob Licht	13.48	
J. R. Lazenby	16.70	
		395.59
Shade Trees		
Labor Performed for Private Parties		23.75
Soldiers' Relief		
Town of Reading	120.00	
Fidelity & Casualty Co. Reimbursement	23.20	
Soldiers' Dependents' Aid Returned	70.00	
		213.20
State Aid		
Aid Returned		4.00

Junk Licenses Issued		
M. Arenstein	50.00	
I. Horovitz & Co.	50.00	
M. Levine	50.00	
I. Yenofsky	50.00	
		200.00
Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses Issued		
L. E. Doucette, Agent		36.50
George N. Green, Town Clerk		
Recording Fees, Pole Locations, etc.	14.30	
Mortgages, etc.	32.75	
Dog Licenses	37.20	
Marriage Licenses	77.00	
Pool Licenses	14.00	
Bowling Licenses	32.00	
Auctioneers', Victuallers', etc.	12.00	
		219.25
Sealer's Fees		
George B. Williams, Sealer		31.81
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Bureau of Statistics, check returned	2.00	
Town Offices, old paper sold	2.85	
Library Bureau, account overpayment	2.29	
Edison Electric Light acct. overpay't	4.25	
Wright & Potter Pr. Co., acct. overp't.	3.00	
Dynamite & Exploders sold	4.55	
Fire Dept., acct. hauling H. & L. truck	360.00	
Standard Oil Co., acct. drain built	169.00	
American Glue Co., acct. drain built	6.20	
Amount Received for Surveying	2.00	
B. & M. R.R., Refund on Freight	.87	
Sand Sold	1.00	
Labor and materials furnished	129.75	
Account plowing	15.00	
American Tar Co., credit	22.17	
E. E. Babb & Co., credit	14.60	
Bay State St. Ry. Co., removing snow	32.82	
Clara Clay, account oiling street	5.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., credit	21.08	
M. Carney, account overpayment	4.20	
Moth Dept., labor furnished	41.30	
Playground, fees from circus	20.00	
Fuel Account, reimbursement	243.15	
		1,107.08

Water Department		
Rates, July and January	27,104.17	
Services, new and relaid	417.76	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, 5 bonds sold	5,000.00	
Labor, materials, etc, furnished	188.24	
		32,710.17
Sewer Department		
New services Laid		1,146.40
Total Receipts and Balance		$425,342.96
Bills paid as per Auditors' report	423,314.09	
Balance to 1918 Account	2,028.87	
		$425,342.96

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1917, Balance	$ 24,424.87
Receipts, 1917	
Deposits to principal	1,225.00
Interest received	1,363.00
	27,012.87
Interest paid to Lindenwood Cemetery Account, Care to lots	976.50
Jan. 1, 1918, Balance, principal and interest	30,036.37

G. L. DIKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Balance as per 1916 report	$ 2,079.94
Receipts, 1917	70.98
Balance, principal and interest	2,150.92

RICHARDSON LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Balance, as per 1916 report	$ 114.84
Receipts, 1917	4.62
Jan. 1, 1918, Balance, principal and interest	119.46

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance, as per 1916 report,	$	31.07
Receipts, 1917		1.24
Jan. 1, 1918, Balance, principal and interest		32.31

JAMES WALLACE MACDONALD TRUST FUND

Balance, as per 1916 report	$	138.15
Receipts, 1917		5.56
		143.71
Transfer from fund		5.00
Jan. 1, 1918, Balance, principal and interest		138.71

BOARD OF TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as per 1916 report	$	36.51
Receipts, 1917		1.46
Jan. 1, 1918, Balance, principal and interest		37.97

JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Principal received from Estate of J. A. Stockwell	$	1,000.00

Amount of indebtedness, as per this report		$334,000.00
Due from uncollected water rates	4,742.88	
Due from uncollected taxes	63,587.39	
Due from Sewer Department work	360.65	
Due from Water Department work	91.48	
Due from other cities and towns acct. Poor	391.43	
Invested in water plant	94,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1918	2,028.87	
		165,202.70
Net balance against the Town, 1918		168,797.30
Corresponding amount for 1917		168,092.00

Amount of indebtedness as per 1916 report		352.000.00
Of which the following have been paid:		
Mar 26. to April 24, Anticipation ..	90,000.00	
April 1, 1917, High School bonds ..	3,000.00	
May 1, 1916, Playground note	1,000.00	
May 1, 1916, Trust Fund note	1,000.00	
May 1, 1916, Water Bonds	5,000.00	
June 1, 1916, Water Bonds	1,000.00	
June 1, 1916, Sewer Bonds	6,000.00	
June 1, 1916, Highway Const. notes	2,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1916, Fire & Police Sta. notes	3,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1916, Fire Sta. Equip. notes	1,000.00	
		113,000.00
		239,000.00
Following are the new loans:		
Apr. 5 to Aug. 21, Anticipation	90,000.00	
June 1, 1918 to 1922, Water Bonds	5,000.00	
		95,000.00
		334,000.00
Amt. of present list, divided as follows:		
Anticipation of Tax notes	90,000.00	
High School bonds	5,000.00	
Water System Bonds	94,000.00	
Sewer System Bonds	83,000.00	
Rest. Trust Fund notes	11,000.00	
Highway Construction notes	4,000.00	
Fire & Police Station notes	44,000.00	
Fire & Police Station Equip. notes ..	3,000.00	
		334,000.00

Bond unsold:—

High School 3½s, issue 1901, seven

Water Dept. 3½s, issue 1901, one

Water Dept. issue 1915, twenty-two (Interest not over 5%)

Sewer Dept. 4s, issue 1912, two

For authority for new loans, see Town Clerk's report

For the year 1918, I would recommend the following appropriations:

Debt..		
New High School	3,000.00	
Water System	6,000.00	
Sewer System	6,000.00	
Trust Fund notes	1,000.00	
Highway Construction notes	2,000.00	
Fire & Police Station notes	3,000.00	
Fire & Police Station Equip. notes ..	1,000.00	
		22,000.00
Interest		16,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1917	$ 11,175.47
Recepts, 1917, as per detail above	414,167.49
Disburse., 1917, as per Auditors' detail	425,342.96
Balance to 1918 account	2,028.87

WATER REGISTRAR

Warrant, July 1917, collection			$ 23,384.37
Warrant, January, 1918, collection ..			5,403.62
Uncollected rates, Jan. 1, 1917			3,473.37
			32,261.36
July, 1917, rates collected		$ 21,478.62	
Jan., 1918, rates collected		2,686.85	
Uncollected rates 1916, collected		2,938.70	
		27,104.17	
1916 rates abated	$ 123.21		
July 1917 rates abated	291.10		
		414.31	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1918:			
1916 collections	411.46		
July, 1917, collection ...	1,614.65		
Jan. 1, 1918, collection ..	2,716.77		
		4,742.88	
			32,261.36

During the year the Town has received from the Estate of

J. A. Stockwell, the sum of one thousand dollars to be known as the "James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund," the income to be devoted to the care of the shade trees in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Padilla Gray,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1917

Warrants		
General		$177,773.54
Sewer		1,482.96
Street Watering		1,023.43
Moth Tax		1,223.55
Interest Earned		310.48
		181,813.96
Collected		
General	$124,824.85	
Sewer Assessment	930.58	
Street Watering Assessment	766.52	
Moth Assessment	837.24	
Interest	310.48	
Total collected	127,669.67	
Abated	1,664.70	
Total collected and abated		129,334.37
Balance uncollected		$ 52,479.59

The citizens are urged to familiarize themselves with the laws relative to the collection of the taxes, for all phases of this are covered by the laws, and the Collector has no freedom in the matter. The liabilities and risks attendant upon deferred collections, make it a matter of vital importance to the Collector, as well as the town, to have the taxes collected as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Padilla Gray,
Tax Collector.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

Accounts	Appro.	Receipts	Disburs.	Unexpend.	Overdrawn
Town Officers	$5 300 00		$5 299 89	$ 11	
Police	6 190 00	$9 00	6 306 41		$107 41
Fire Department	6 500 00	46 52	6 475 44	71 08	
Brown Tail, Regular	2 499 86		2 499 86		
Brown Tail, Private	1 223 55	52 95	2 154 40		877 90
Care Shade Trees	200 00	8 00	200 43	7 57	
Board of Health	700 00	66 43	698 14	68 29	
Ashes	1 675 02		1 676 71		1 71
Garbage	375 00		366 64	8 36	
Poor	6 000 00	4 863 64	10 301 03	562 61	
Soldiers' Relief	2 500 00	276 00	3 180 56		404 56
Elections	600 00		837 34		237 34
State Aid		4 00	2 904 00		2 900 00
Schools	46 000 00	488 01	45 134 16	1 353 85	
Night School	650 00		638 75	11 25	
Library	2 000 00	548 61	2 555 18		6 57
Drain Montvale Avenue		400 00	240 00	159 50	
Lighting	6 200 00		6 081 60	118 40	
Lindenwood Cemetery	898 36	3 440 90	3 271 63	1 067 63	
Miscellaneous	2 000 00	1 510 00	5 350 95		1 840 95
Trade Schools	720 00	679 26	1 161 11	238 15	
Debt	17 000 00		17 000 00		
Notes		156 000 00	156 000 00		
Interest	8 987 50	108 27	12 058 58		2 962 81
Sewers	2 600 00	1 146 40	3 836 43		90 03
Water		32 915 65	31 807 65	1 108 14	
Highways	6 615 42	725 88	13 681 42		6 340 12

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

Accounts	Appro.	Receipts	Disburs.	Unexpend.	Overdrawn
Snow	$2 500 00	$32 82	$2 296 14	$236 68	
Oiling	1 215 27	22 17	2 488 84		$1 251 40
Office Expense	1 200 00	7 14	2 452 09		1 244 95
Armory	250 00	890 60	2 085 14		944 54
New Shade Trees	300 00	15 75	315 75		
Tax Titles		395 59	4 387 14		3 991 55
Street Railings	300 00	4 20	442 74		138 54
Town Reports	540 00		540 00		
Rent	870 00		870 00		
Care Soldiers' Graves	200 00		140 00	60 00	
School Physician	150 00		150 00		
Concrete	800 00		889 58		89 58
Hydrants	2 000 00		2 000 00		
State and County	32 699 23		32 699 23		
Street Signs	100 00		15 25	84 75	
Decoration Day	400 00		380 85	19 15	
Fire and Police Station Gr.	3 236 49		3 895 62		658 77
Animal Inspection	200 00		166 15	33 85	
Central Street Walk	130 88		186 84		55 96
Comfort Station	370 00		356 81	13 19	
Fire and Police Station	1 640 93		1 617 84	23 09	
Fire and Police Station Coal	350 00	243 15	593 15		
Old Burying Ground	50 00		50 00		
Insurance	860 00		828 04	31 96	
Franklin Street Curb	22 50		32 40		9 90
Bonds	160 00		160 00		
Soldiers' Dependants		70 00	4 436 16		4 366 16

Pleasant Street Drain	$1 400 00		$1 550 95		$150 95
Road Roller	2 950 00		2 900 00	$50 00	
Planning Board	100 00		7 79	92 21	
Tennis Court	244 00		141 19	102 81	
Hose	600 00		600 00		
School Medals		$5 00	5 00		
Reserve Fund	4 000 00		2 821 35	1 178 65	
Fire Gong	800 00	921 35	1 721 35		
Cemetery Wall	240 00		251 58		11 58
Franklin Street Macadam	1 000 00	2 000 00	3 759 15		759 15
Street Lists	150 00		150 23		23
Park Avenue, etc.	2 600 00		2 773 79		173 79
Rifle Range	248 37		18 00	230 37	
Wiring Dean School	325 00		307 50	17 50	
Farm Bureau	50 00		50 00		
Farm Barn		2 838 68	2 883 35		44 67
Board of Health Sewer	167 44			167 44	
Hancock Street Crossing	25 00			25 00	
By-laws	100 00			100 00	
Binding Records	62 25			62 25	
Record Vault	150 00			150 00	
Appropriations	$193 192 05				
Receipts	210 736 11	$210 736 11			
Disbursements	29 661 12		$426 135 44		
Unexpended			7 453 84	$7 453 84	
Overdrafts					$29 661 12
	$433 589 28		$433 589 28		

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE			WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE		
June	1,	1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	$5 000	June	1,	1918
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1926
June	1,	1908	"	"	4	5 000		"	1927
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1928
June	1,	1911	"	"	4	5 000		"	1929
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1930
June	1,	1912	"	"	4	1 000		"	1918
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1926
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1927
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1928
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1929
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1930
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1931
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1932
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1933
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1934
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1935
April	1,	1901	"	New High School	3½	3 000	April	1,	1918
	"		"	"	3½	2 000		"	1919
May	1,	1901	"	Water System	3½	5 000	May	1,	1918
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1926
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1927
	"		"	"	3½	5 000		"	1928
	"		"	"	3½	4 000		"	1929
May	1,	1908	"	"	4	5 000		"	1930
	"		"	"	4	5 000		"	1931

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE			WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE		
June	1,	1912	Bearer	Water System	4	$1 000	June	1,	1918
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1926
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1927
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1928
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1929
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1930
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1931
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1932
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1933
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1934
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1935
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1936
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1937
June	1,	1915	"	"	5	1 000		"	1918
	"		"	"	5	1 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	5	1 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	5	1 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	5	1 000		"	1922
May	1,	1914	"	Rest. Trust Fund	4	1 000	May	1,	1918
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1926
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1927
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1928
June	1,	1915	"	High. Const.	4	2 000	June	1,	1918
	"		"	"	4	2 000		"	1919
Nov.	1,	1915	"	Fire & Pol. Sta.	4	3 000	Nov.	1,	1918
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1919
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1920
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1921
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1922
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1923
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1924
	"		"	"	4	3 000		"	1925
	"		"	"	4	1 000		"	1926

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE		WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE	
Nov. 1,	1915	Bearer	Fire & Pol. Sta.	4	$2 000	Nov. 1,	1927
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1928
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1929
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1930
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1931
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1932
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1933
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1934
"		"	"	4	2 000	"	1935
Nov. 1,	1916	"	Equip. F. & P. Sta	4	1 000	"	1918
"		"	"	4	1 000	"	1919
"		"	"	4	1 000	"	1920
Apr. 11,	1917	"	Antic. Revenue	4.15	70 000	April 5,	1918
June 15,	1917	"	"	4.90	10 000	June 15,	1918
Aug. 21,	1917	"	"	4.66	10 000	Aug. 21,	1918
					$334 000		

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Sumner H. Green or either of the Constables of the town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in ARMORY HALL in said town on

Monday, the Fourth Day of March,

A. D. 1918, at nine in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also, a Town Clerk, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also, one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also, to vote Yes or No in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"; all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at nine in the forenoon, and close at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and apropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred forty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($2544.14) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town; and to take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen).

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year. (Board of Health).

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to contract for the removal and disposal of ashes and garbage for a term of years, or do anything in relation to the same. (Board of Health).

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year. (Board of Health).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of $167.44, appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws, March, 1917, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections. (Board of Health).

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town and now pending. (Town Counsel).

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of its laborers from $2.80 to $3.00 per day, or do anything in relation thereto. (P. H. Wilkins).

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay for double teams to $7.00 per day, or do anything in relation thereto. (C. H. Severance).

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the regular police officers, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (S. H. Green).

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept as much of Chapter 327, Acts of the year 1904, as relates to the pensioning of permanent members of the Police Departments in towns. (S. H. Green).

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to add one permanent man to the Fire Department, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (A. J. Smith).

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase an air compressor for the Central Fire Station, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (A. J. Smith).

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to drain and repair

Spring street, and raise the sidewalk where necessary, from Eustice street to East street; also to drain and repair East street from Spring street easterly to the Stoneham-Wakefield line; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (H. J. Black, et al).

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to macadam Pond street from Summer street southerly to South street, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to macadam Main street, from Montvale avenue northerly to connect with the state highway near Elm street, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to repair Minot street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to repair Cedar avenue, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct three catch basins at the corner of Cedar avenue and Chestnut street with necessary drains, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain from the corner of Warren and Marble streets, through Marble street to Lincoln street, and in and through Lincoln street to connect with drain at Winthrop street, together with proper catch basins at corner of Marble and Warren streets, and at the corner of Lincoln and Winthrop streets; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to construct two catch basins at the corner of Franklin and Pond streets with necessary drains, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Broadway, from High street west-

erly to Steele street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (C. R. M. Brodeen.)

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street signs the ensuing year. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street railings the year ensuing. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers the year ensuing. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 40. To see if the town will construct a sewer in and through Pleasant street from the present sewer in Franklin street, northerly to a point near the residence of Ethan L. Delano, a distance of 160 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Ethan L. Delano.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Highland avenue from a point near the residence of S. A. Lawrence northerly to the sewer in Gould street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (W. I. Leavitt.)

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Wright street from the main therein at Gilmore street, northerly to connect with the main in Montvale avenue; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring street from the main therein near the residence of A. C. Christensen, southerly for a distance of 1500 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (A. Deferrari.)

Article 44. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant street, and place a curbstone thereon, abutting the property of Mrs. Thomas S. Ireland, under the provision of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, make an

appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Mrs. Thomas S. Ireland.)

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to clean the ditch running southerly from Franklin street through Meeting-House Swamp, so-called, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Henry T. Meegan.)

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Whittier School Building, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to re-surface the floors in the sanitaries of the Longfellow School Building, and make an appropriation for the same. (School Committee.)

Article 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for installation of new boilers in the Longfellow School Building. (School Committee.)

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375 for installing electric lights in the Longfellow School Building. (School Committee.)

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for custodians for playground apparatus. (School Committee.)

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to erect a new fence at the Lincoln School, raise and appropriate money for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to establish Independent Industrial Schools or Departments under Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, and Chapter 266, General Acts of 1915, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (School Committee.)

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Farm Bureau. (A. B. Webber.)

Article 54. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of $92.21 for the use of the Town Planning Board. (C. J. Emerson.)

Article 55. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of $150 and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to furnish the record vault in the fire and police station building. (Town Clerk.)

Article 56. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of $100 for printing the town by-laws. (Selectmen.)

Article 57. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of $62.65 for binding town records. (Town Clerk.)

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to locate the following electric street lights:—One on Curve road and one on Bow street and make an appropriation for the same. (A. A. Upham, Bow st.; E. M. Smith, Curve road.)

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for shade trees for the highways, or do anything in relation thereto. (G. M. Jefts.)

Article 60. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings on which there is an indebtedness.

Article 61. To see if the town will accept Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, as amended by Chapter 451, Acts of 1913, An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

Article 62. To see if the town will accept Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917, An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so-called.

Article 63. To see if the town will accept Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation.

And you are directed to have three hundred and twenty-five copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: — One upon each schoolhouse and meetinghouse in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining three hundred copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February, in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Sumner H. Green, Constable.

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